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EARN THE SALARY

C. D. BELLOWS SAYS FARM ADVISER IS WORTH THE MONEY.

IS NOT AN EXPERIMENT

Value of the Work Has Been Demonstrated—G. F. Chappell Says Farmers Are Opposed to Plan.

C. D. Bellows of this city, who is a member of the State Board of Agriculture and also one of the leading farmers and stock men in this section, was asked to write for the Democrat-Forum in regard to the matter of Nodaway county hiring a farm adviser. The following is what Mr. Bellows says:

County agricultural advisers have been employed in the various sections of the corn belt the last few years and the plan has met with such marked success that it is no longer an experiment. If this plan was still in the experimental stage it would not be recommended and receive the financial backing of the State Agricultural Colleges of the United States Department of Agriculture. The National Department of Agriculture employs over twelve thousand persons and expends annually about $14,000,000.00, of which we all pay our portion, hence if we expect to be benefitted by their work we must keep in close touch with their accomplishments.

On last Tuesday I had the pleasure of listening to Dean Mumford, of our Agricultural School at Columbia, on the subject of a farm adviser for each county, on the plan of the Department of Agriculture paying one-fourth, the state one-fourth and the county one-half of his salary. The members of our county court were present and the interest they manifested in this important project could leave no room for doubt about them having the interests of Nodaway county farms and farmers uppermost in their minds. On this I want to congratulate them.

In traveling over the state recently I have watched with much interest the results obtained in counties where a competent farm adviser has been employed, and I find it only takes a short time for a good man to demonstrate that he can, and does, earn his salary in many ways. When it is understood that farm advisers are directed by and in constant communication with the instructors at Columbia, and through them co-operate with the United States Department of Agriculture, it leaves no doubt the move is one in the right direction. We can all appreciate the good work done by the agricultural schools and know the boys who attend them and apply themselves have advantages their fathers did not have.

The farm adviser plan will help the farmers of today to solve some of the questions that must be solved in order that we may have a more permanent system of agriculture, and when it is remembered that the people to be fed are increasing five times as fast as the sources of our food supply, it is then apparent that something must be done. If a member of our family gets sick we immediately call in a physician. When our stock gets sick we employ a veterinarian. Many of our farms are in a run-down condition and are producing much less per acre than they did ten and fifteen years ago. As the veterinarian would prescribe for a sick horse or cow, so would the farm adviser prescribe methods of rotation and fertilizers to build up and retain the fertility of the soil. What we need is a better system of rotation with more of the crops fed to the farms and the fertilizers returned to the land.

All of these things would be recommended and agitated by a farm adviser. He would also assist us in selecting and securing for us the best seed grain obtainable and co-operating with us in the control of hog cholera and other diseases. In the past year the college of agriculture in this state inoculated seventy thousand hogs and saved 85 per cent of them. At a conservative estimate the college has saved, during the past year, to the resources of the state, one million dollars in this item alone; and in one county where the farm adviser, assisted by the state veterinarian, took an active part in saving the hogs, the farmers claim that his services were the means of saving $11,000 to the county the first year.

Nodaway is one of the largest and

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Latest Postcards 1 cent each at Crane's

CAUGHT A ROBBER.

Sheriff Wallace Arrested Self-Confessed Thief Northeast of Town Saturday.

Sheriff Ed Wallace, arrested Saturday morning, twelve miles northeast of Maryville, Frank O. Gillman, who confessed to taking $4.45 and a pair of overshoes from the home of J. N. Mettabarger, who lives on the O. F. Wilson farm near Burlington Junction.

Gillman came to the Mettabarger home last Sunday evening and asked permission of Mr. Mettabarger to stay at his house for the night as he said he was a sick man. Gillman's request was granted and he remained at the house from Sunday night up to Thursday night, and was well fed during this time. On Thursday night, he took $4.45 from the pocket book of Geo. West, a cousin of Mr. Mettabarger, who was visiting there. He also took an overshoe belonging to Mettabarger, and an overshoe belonging to West, both shoes being for the same foot. Gillman left the place about midnight and came on to Maryville afoot.

On Friday morning, Mettabarger discovered the robbery and came to this city. He saw Gillman near the Wabash depot, and while Mettabarger was telephoning for the police authorities, Gillman hiked out afoot. No trace was found of Gillman until Saturday morning when he was seen walking along the road in the Harmony church neighborhood, northeast of the city. He was caught at that place and brought back to Maryville and put in jail. Gillman said he spent the night Friday in a school house in that neighborhood.

Gillman is about 55 years old. He says he has relatives in South Dakota. While in Maryville on Friday morning, he purchased a cap and a new pair of overshoes.

WON HARD FOUGHT GAME.

Normals Victorious Over Gard's Business College Friday Night by Score of 42 to 20.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Joseph, Jan. 11.—In a rough, hard fought game the Northwest Normal basket ball team defeated the Gard's Business college five Friday night in the old Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The score was 42 to 20. A row of iron posts through the center of the court made team play almost impossible, but the entire Normal team put up a good individual game. Vern Seymour at guard and later at forward was the star of the game. The former Fairfax star got away with six field goals and guarded his man to a standstill. Capt. Vandersloot played a strong game at forward, but his play was somewhat retarded in the last ten minutes of the game period, when he collided with a post. He gamely finished the contest, however.

Friday night's victory put confidence in the Normal men for their hard game Saturday night with the Central high school quintet. Cassidy has a great team this year and he considers the game tonight one of the most important on his schedule.

On Saturday afternoon the entire Normal squad will attend the performance of the "Bohemian Girl" at the Tootle theater.

The line-up of Friday's game was:

Normal—Vandersloot, Daise and Seymour, forwards; Perrin, center; McClintoch, Seymour, Taylor and Woodward, guards.

Gard's Business college—Mansfield and Poolman, forwards; Moskau, center; Raney and Brand, guards.

Summary—Field goals, Seymour 6, Vandersloot 3, Perrin 3, Daise 2, Mansfield 2, Poolman, Moskau, Raney, McClintoch. Free throws, Moskau 9, Perrin 12.

Has Prosperous Outlook.

L. R. Holt, the "high price" man, is unloading two cars of Rock Island farm machinery Saturday. Mr. Holt, who has been in the implement business in Maryville for twenty-one years for fifteen of which he has been manager of the Klondike Implement company, says the outlook for the farming interests, and, incidentally, the farm implement dealer, was never more promising than at present, and he looks for 1913 to be a record breaker in his line. Mr. Holt also says, and farmers will be glad to hear this, that prices will be perceptibly lower the coming season.

Visitors From Pueblo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Saunders of Pueblo, Col., arrived Saturday noon for an over-Sunday visit with Joseph Jackson, Sr., and family. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders were in Kansas City on business and decided to spend the week end in Maryville.

CRAIG IS LEADER

MARYVILLE SENATOR HEADS DRY FORCES IN LEGISLATURE.

TO FATHER UNIT BILL

Legislature is Extremely Close and the Senate is Very Doubtful—C. M. Hays House Leader.

According to a dispatch from Jefferson City, the legislature is close as to temperance issues. There is more than a majority of the house members either hailing from dry counties or who were elected upon a dry platform. The senate, which has always been the bulwark of the "wets" is doubtful. Senator Anderson Craig has polled the senate and finds that upon the question of the county unit it is extremely close. Four senators have not been classified, but they will be within the next week or two.

Senator Craig will be the leader of the "dry" forces in the senate, while in the house, Charles M. Hays of Fulton. Mr. Hays is know to Maryville people, having made a speech here during the Maryville local option campaign in January 1912.

Representative Hay will introduce in the house the absolute county unit bill, and Senator Craig will introduce the same bill in the senate.

Representative John W. Praisewater of Nodaway county was selected as a member of the house committee on accounts, the appointment being made by Speaker Hull of the house.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Mrs. Amanda Wilson of Near Parnell a Victim of Pneumonia—Funeral Probably Monday.

Mrs. Amanda West Wilson, an old and well known resident of Oxford, near Parnell, died Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, after a few days' illness of pneumonia.

The funeral services will probably be held Monday at Oxford, which will give her children time to arrive for the services.

Mrs. Wilson was nearly 82 years old. She was a native of Indiana, and was born May 18, 1832. When she was a child her parents moved to Pike county, Missouri, where she was married on the 5th of September, 1847, to Asberry Wilson, whose death occurred a few years ago at their old home, near Oxford. She was the mother of fourteen children, seven of whom are living. They are Emmett Wilson of Palisade, Col.; J. H. Wilson of St. Joseph, W. A. Wilson of Oxford, George W. nd Newton Wilson and Mrs. Hays Andrews of Grant City, and James Wilson of Parnell.

Mrs. Wilson was widely known and loved for her many excellent traits of character.

FELL A DISTANCE OF 15 FEET.

Frank Manley Badly Injured in a Fall at the Postoffice Building This Afternoon.

Frank Manley, a laborer at the new postoffice building, was badly injured in a fall he received at that building this afternoon. He fell a distance of fifteen feet and struck the cement floor. He was at work on a scaffold and his foot slipped, causing him to fall.

Manley was taken to the hospital where physicians are at work on him this afternoon.

Manley is about 40 years old and has a wife and family.

Attended Sister's Funeral.

Mrs. Emma Cloud returned from Clarinda, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. William Aiken, who died at her home, near Hopkins. Mrs. Cloud was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. H. E. Young of Kansas City, William Wallace of Barston, Neb., and William Aiken, Jr., of Colorado Springs, Col., who had attended the funeral.

Three Horses Killed.

Three horses belonging to Albert Shupe, living two and a half miles northwest of Maryville, were killed Friday night on the Wabash railway. The horses got out of their enclosure and onto the cattle guard, where they were killed. This is a serious loss to Mr. Shupe, who is in the hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he has been for several weeks.

George S. Baker Ill.

George S. Baker, the pioneer banker of Maryville, is lying very ill of pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. G. Tate.

Y. P. S. PROGRAM

FEDERATED SOCIETIES TO HAVE CHARGE OF NIGHT SERVICE.

SUBJECTS FOR MORNING

All the Protestant Churches to Have Usual Sunday Services Except at the Night Sermon Hour.

Sunday Night Union Service.

The following program will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church by the Federation of Young People's Societies of the various churches of the city:

Organ prelude—Mrs. Roy Curfman.
Hymn.
Scripture reading, 103d Psalm, and prayer by Rev. S. D. Harkness.
Anthem, Te Deum in D minor.
Announcements.
Offering.
"Outline of the Federation Work"—Mr. H. J. Becker, president of the federation.
Miss Jessie Parcher, chairman of the program committee, will announce the following program:
"How Federation Will Help the Devotional Part of the Young People's Meetings," by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church.
"How Federation Will Help the Social Service," by Rev. Lee Harrel of the Baptist church.
"The Power of Evangelism in Federation," by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the Southern Methodist church.
"Work of the Social Committee," by Miss Lois Halley.
Solo by Mrs. F. P. Robinson.
"Social Service," by Mr. P. O. Landon.
"The Work of the Evangelistic Committee," by Mr. F. W. Olney.
"The Religious Value of Federation," by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Doxology.

First Presbyterian Church.

At the morning service the pastor will speak on "Latent Power and Unusual Possibilities." This will be the keynote sermon for the special service which has been planned for the next two weeks. Monday night the pastor will preach on "The Power of a Consecrated Life," and on Tuesday evening his subject will be "Have Ye Received the Holy Ghost Since Ye Believed?" On Wednesday our Bible institute, conducted by Dr. Samuel Dodds of Grove City, Pa., will commence. Dr. Dodds comes to us recommended by the leaders of Presbyterianism as one of the most powerful and consecrated men in the evangelistic field today. He will conduct two meetings daily. At 3 p. m. he will take up studies in the book of Acts, and at 7:30 p. m. he will set forth events in the life of Jesus, using chiefly the gospel of St. John. We will be very glad to have the people of Maryville hear this man, who, for many years, was a teacher of the Bible in one of our colleges, and whose work was so noteworthy that he was persuaded to use his gift for the whole church. Our evening service tomorrow will be union in character and in charge of the Federated Young People's Societies. The program for that service is given in another column of this paper.

Sunday school and Young People's club at the usual hours.

Southern Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. We were glad to welcome the new Normal students. A warm welcome to all Southern Methodist students in the city.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. The theme will be "The Patience of God." The sermon will be a study of the time element in God's creative methods and in His redemptive processes. Special music by the choir. A solo by Glen Goff.

No evening service on account of the union young people's meeting.

First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will preach at 11 o'clock. In the evening the congregation of this church will meet in a union service with the young people's federation meeting at the First Presbyterian church. The choir will sing an anthem at the morning service.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, at 10:45. Subject, "The Two Upper Rooms." The choir will sing at this service the "Jubilatee Deo," by Shackley.

The King's Heralds will meet at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Epworth League at 6:30.

This church will unite in the federation meeting of young people at the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching service at 10.45 by the pastor, Rev. Claude John Miller.

Bible school at 9:30.

Endeavor at 6.30. Leader, Mrs. C. J. Miller.

Morning subject, "The Lord's Supper." Anthem by the choir.

The evening service will be held with the other churches as a union effort in the Presbyterian church. This service deserves the support of all. Let us pack the house to overflowing.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning will be a communion service. "Sacrament" will be the subject.

Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. All services at the new church, 206 South Main street.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Maggie Reeder of Hopkins Brings Suit Against Albert Reeder.

Suit for divorce and alimony was filed in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office Friday by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for Mrs. Maggie M. Reeder from Albert F. Reeder, both being residents of Hopkins. The same suit for divorce was brought at the June term of court, but was later dismissed.

According to the petition they were married November 24, 1885, and have lived together with the exception of nine months in 1886, when defendant deserted plaintiff without just cause or reason. The petition alleges that the defendant has offered indignities, that the defendant is guilty of violent fits and outbursts of temper, that the defendant has spells of sulkiness and bitter malicious hatred during which he would fail to speak to plaintiff for weeks at a time, that the defendant would curse and abuse the plaintiff, that the defendant would charge her with infidelity and with illicit relations with other men, that the defendant had a secret service agent watching her while she was at Kansas City.

The petition further states that the defendant is worth about $3,000 and that he is a veterinarian and makes a good living. The plaintiff states that she is wholly without means of support.

The plaintiff asks for a divorce and the care and custody of two minor children, and also for support and maintenance. Six children were born of this union.

TRAPPING IS GOOD.

Game is Plentiful Along the Creeks, and Trappers Are Making Good Catches.

Perhaps the most active trapper in Hopkins is Charles Flowers, with "Nimmy" Goodwin a close second, says the Hopkins Journal. Sam Nash is the veteran trapper, but is getting too old to ply his profession with the vigor that he did some twenty years ago.

Those who follow trapping for the money there is in it say the sport is better this year than for many years past. Game is plentiful along the creeks, and trappers are making good catches daily of muskrats, skunks and civet cats, with an occasional mink or more valuable animal. Skunks, considering the numbers in which they can be caught, are the most profitable trapping in this vicinity.

One young man who follows trapping to a considerable extent says he can make more money at it than he can as a farm hand, and he jokingly suggested starting a skunk farm and raising the animals for their fur. This is not necessarily a joke. There is such a farm near Elk City. The owner has fenced in a good sized lot with fine poultry netting four feet high, and at the bottom he has a thin concrete wall eighteen inches in the ground to prevent the animals digging out. He has twenty skunks on hand now, and figures on an increase of ten to each female each year. The animals become tame and the owner handles them as he would rabbits.

Bereaved of Infant Daughter.

Professor and Mrs. H. P. Swinehart are bereaved of their infant daughter, born to them Friday night. The funeral and burial service took place Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church.

FOUR DAY COURSE

MARYVILLE MEN WILL ATTEND SCHOOL AT COLUMBIA.

MEAT CURING CONTEST

$100 in Prizes to Stimulate Home Industry—State Corn Show With $3,000 in Prizes at Same Time.

Quite a number of Nodaway county farmers will leave next week for Columbia to attend the eighth annual farmers' week. C. D. Bellows, who is a member of the state board of agriculture; J. F. Roelofson, who is president of the State Draft Stallion Breeders' association; Henry Moore, Lawrence Ogden and probably others are intending to go.

Missouri farmers' week will be held next week at the college of agriculture, Columbia. For the eighth time the doors of the state board of agriculture and the college of agriculture will be thrown open to Missouri farmers, and every effort made to benefit the visitors along each phase of agriculture.

The college of agriculture is offering a four days' short course during farmers' week, which starts at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday morning, January 14, and includes two periods of lectures and discussion and two practical demonstrations each day by the five different departments of the college. Corn judging and live stock judging will be given special attention.

The first home-cured meat contest ever held in this country will be an interesting feature of farmers' week. One hundred dollars has been set aside as prizes. No entrance fee will be charged. Awards will be made Thursday.

As is customary, an attractive badge of the farmers' week will be given to each visitor by the board of agriculture. In keeping with the first home-cured meat contest, and the popularity of the Missouri ham, the badge will have as its emblem a Missouri ham.

The Missouri state corn show, with over $3,000 in cash and farm implements as premiums, will also be held during farmers' week. For the second time the state board of agriculture will offer a $200 silver cup as one of the many awards. This cup must be won three times before becoming the permanent property of any individual.

A feature of the week's program will be the farmers' eighth annual banquet, to be held in Lathrop hall on university campus, Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

Following is a partial list of the speakers who will address the farmers during the week: Rev. C. S. Adams of Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. Champ Clark, M. S. Cohen, saddle horse specialist, Lexington, Ky.; Prof. A. S. Graham of Ohio, Dr. W. B. Niles of Ames agricultural college, government expert on hog cholera; H. J. Waters, president of the Kansas agricultural college; Prof. R. M. Washburn, formerly dairy commissioner of Missouri, and Wm. Hirth, president of the Missouri federation of commercial clubs.

Back From Kentucky.

Rev. Lee Harrel, pastor of the First Baptist church, returned Saturday morning from a week's absence in Trenton, Ky., his native place. Rev. Harrel had not been there for forty-one years, when at the age of 12 years he came with his father's family to Missouri. He had retained the memory of his father's farm, six miles from Trenton, knew the farms around it and remembered every place between there and town, for there had been few changes. He enjoyed his visit there immensely, as all his relatives live there, and there are many of them. Rev. Harrel is very tired from his journey, but is feeling in much better health.

Returned From Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins arrived in Maryville Saturday noon from a month's visit with their son, Rev. Henry Hepburn, pastor of Beuana Memorial church in Chicago. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hepburn's sister, Mrs. Walter Proby of Chicago, with whom they have also been visiting. They will be guests over Sunday of Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and family. Mrs. Hepburn was taken sick while in Chicago and was confined to her bed nearly all of the time she was there, but is now recovering.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

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most fertile counties in the state and our continued prosperity depends on maintaining and increasing productive powers. If, by having a competent farm adviser we can take better care of our land, in the future, it will take better care of us and our children.

C. D. BELLOWS.

Editor Democrat-Forum:—In regard to a county agricultural adviser, I have talked with a number of farmers on the subject. Every farmer to a man opposes such an office. A majority are actually indignant and declare such an officer to be an imposition, and I for one join with them in a protest against such an act of our county court. Our agricultural experimental stations are all right and if the farmers will read and heed as they should the work done at such stations, they will be qualified for all their work on the farm without another leach or blood-sucker to sap away their substance.

G. F. CHAPPELL.

High School Notes

Rev. Harkness addressed the students Thursday morning.

The advanced seniors gave a bobsled party last night, after which refreshments were served at Binter's restaurant.

Fred Thompson has enrolled in the freshman class. He formerly attended the parochial school.

The invitations for the graduating exercises have come and the seniors have been busy this week mailing them.

Miss Thompson was out of school Monday on account of sickness.

The girls have organized a basket ball team and will begin practice Monday afternoon. Miss Ashby will be in charge.

Miss Hazel Cain of Wilcox and Mr. Ova Goff, an alumnus of Barnard, were visitors this week.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Hogs—17,000. Market 10 and 15c lower; top, $7.42½. Estimate tomorrow, 53,000.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—400. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market 10 and 15c lower; top, $7.40.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—6,300. Market 15c lower; top, $7.30.

Sheep—200. Market steady.

Have Moved to Maryville.

Mrs. Nancy B. Moore and Miss Mabel Moore, who moved to Maryville two weeks ago for State Normal privileges for Miss Moore, went to Arkoe Friday evening, to look after business matters at Mrs. Moore's farm, near there.

Mrs. Yeomans Ill.

Mrs. F. J. Yeomans of the business department of The Democrat-Forum has been confined to her home since Wednesday night with a threatened case of inflammatory rheumatism.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NEWS.

Fourteen new students have entered since the holiday vacation, making the enrollment now considerably past the century mark. New students will continue to enter every week from now until the close of the year.

The class of '13 made permanent its organization by electing the following class officers: President, Vinnie Tudder, Elmo; vice president, Lester Thompson, Maitland; secretary, Verna Kennedy, Bolckow; treasurer, E. J. Howland, Maryville; sergeant-at-arms, Herbert L. Key, Barnard. There are about seventy members of the class, and it is probable there will be one hundred graduates by the end of the year, which will be about July 20.

Harvey and Virgil Laughlin were called to Stanberry today on account of the serious illness of their sister.

A class in salesmanship will be organized January 21. There will be about one hundred members of the class and arrangements are being made for outsiders to take the class for a nominal tuition fee.

Rolla Alexander, an old student, and for some time a stenographer with the Illinois Central, is reviewing shorthand and will take a position early in February.

Ray Foland is a new student this week, having entered for the combined Business course.

Clyde Perkins, who has just completed the commercial course, went to his home at Barnard today.

Prof. Lord is proving to be an excellent teacher, and is well liked.

Emmet Lowe went to Wilcox today to visit his mother over Sunday.

Goodson Lytle, who is a stenographer with Wood & McCaslin at Stanberry, was a recent visitor.

Burial at Barnard.

Harry E. Nichol, 36 years old, died Friday morning at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his mother in St. Joseph. He is survived by a widow. The body will be forwarded to Barnard, where he used to live, for burial.

Guests From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daugherty and daughter of Rocky Ford, Col., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder. Mrs. Daugherty is a niece of Mrs. Snyder.

Here for Month's Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Cleve of Moberly, Mo., arrived in Maryville Friday night on a month's visit with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve, and family.

To Cure Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—Adv.

BULLETS DID LITTLE DAMAGE

Aviator's Machine Hit Frequently, but Efficiency Was Not Impaired at Any Time.

The Balkan campaign has proved valuable to the science of aviation. It has shown by one concrete example that the mere fact of being struck by bullets and perforated does not signify irretrievable disaster for the airship. The Russian aviator, Efimoff, was engaged by Bulgaria to fly to Adrianople and throw down handbills in the Turkish language, in which the Bulgarians called on the population of Adrianople to surrender. He was given only an old apparatus, but he threw down the bills. "At Fort Karagach I saw a considerable number of infantrymen shooting towards the sky with their rifles," he said. "I did not hear the shots, but when I noticed that four bullets had struck my apparatus I knew for whom the shots were means. I did not lose my presence of mind, but flew on. When the guns in the forts fired shrapnel at me and when the apparatus had been struck several times by fragments of projectiles the situation became critical. Fortunately only the wings were hit and not the motor, and so I could keep on and in twenty minutes I was once more in the flying field at Mustafa Pasha. The apparatus was repaired and used again."

STONES THAT SEEK COMPANY

Peculiarity of Small Rocks of Nevada Draws Them Together as by a Magnet.

"Traveling stones," from the size of a pea to six inches in diameter, are found in Nevada. When distributed on on a floor or other level surface, within two or three feet of one another, they immediately begin to travel toward a common center, and there lie huddled like a clutch of eggs in a nest. A single stone removed to a distance of 3½ feet, upon being released, at once started with wonderful and somewhat comical celerity to join its fellows.

These queer stones are found in a region that is comparatively level and little more than a bare rock. Scattered over this barren region are little basins, from a few feet to a rod or two in diameter, and it is in the bottom of these that the rolling stones are found.

The cause for the strange conduct of these stones is doubtless to be found in the material of which they are composed, which appears to be loadstone or magnetic iron ore.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Locate Near Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caudle, who were married New Year's day at the home of the bride's parents at Gentry, Mo., were in Maryville Saturday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Rollo Alexander.

A New Embroidery Club.

Mrs. F. P. Reuillard was hostess to the new Embroidery club Friday afternoon. The club was organized with ten members two or three weeks ago, and a name for it has not yet been selected. After the usual working hour while the guests were enjoying the refreshments, an impromptu musical was given by Misses Marie and Ruth Reuillard. The members of the club are Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. J. D. Frank, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. E. T. Godsey, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard and Mrs. A. C. Hopkins

Met With Mrs. Shoemaker.

The Shakespearean department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 14, at the home of Mrs. Frank Shoemaker. The two meetings in January will diverge the department study, as a sort of vacation. The study of "Hamlet" was completed in December and with the frist meeting in February the department will resume Shakespeare and take up "Othello." At Tuesday's meeting "Everyman," author unknown, will be reviewed. The outline will be given by Mrs. C. C. Corwin. "Religious, Morality and Miracle Plays" will be presented by Miss Grace Langan, in the absence of Mrs. Anderson Craig. The discussion led by Mrs. O. C. Hanna; the word drill by Mrs. G. B. Holmes; current events by Miss Della Grems, and the parliamentary drill by Mrs. E. G. Orear.

"House Management" Discussion.

The general meeting of the Twentieth Century club was held at the Elks club Friday afternoon, being postponed from Tuesday, on account of inclement weather. The attendance was not so large but the meeting was one of the most interesting of the season. The subject of "House Management" was thoroughly "cussed" and discussed. This being a vital subject to all housekeepers, one could not help but gain many wise and useful hints from some of Maryville's most efficient housewives—perhaps we should say home makers, instead, for all those taking part in the program and discussion which followed are not to be termed housewives, as yet—but some of Maryville's most intelligent young ladies.

"Efficiency—A Study of Economy of Time," a paper carefully prepared and well read by Miss Parcher received hearty applause. Accompanying the valuable suggestions was just enough of wit to brighten the dull routine of a housekeeper's every-day life.

Mrs. Wilfley gave her views on "House Worker vs. House Wage." This subject may be viewed from many angles. Mrs. Wilfley handled it well, and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows read it for her in a way which brought out all the important points.

Unless one belongs to the Economics division of the Twentieth Century club she will never know just how many labor-saving devices there are on the market—that is, unless she has an opportunity to hear Mrs. T. L. Wadley and Mrs. J. D. Richey tell of them as they did in their very interesting papers on "Good Preparation" and "Cleaning." Mrs. C. C. Corwin being absent her subject on "Entertaining" was taken up in the general discussion. Miss Helen Leffler, leader for the discussion, was not present, which was the cause, perhaps, of the discussion not being so systematically conducted.

The next meeting will be held February 4th at the Elks club.

DR. A. T. FISHER

Chronic Diseases. Eye Disease

Pterygium, Cataract, Spectacles

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MARYVILLE, MO.

Appreciates The Democrat-Forum.

Mrs. W. L. Buckland of Springfield, Mass, in giving notice to The Democrat-Forum to make a change in the street address of her paper, says:

"It would be hard to tell you how much I enjoy the paper every week. I should not know how to get along without it. My father certainly makes me a very nice Christmas gift. My best wishes for the new year."

Mrs. Buckland was Miss Inez Ray of Maryville. Her father, J. W. Ray, makes each of his five children a Christmas present each year of a year's subscription to The Democrat-Forum, thus keeping them in touch with the local news of their home town.

TIME FOR HIM TO DEPART

Youthful Lecturer, at a Loss to Know What Next to Do, Had to Be Given Strong Hint.

A young author and critic, who had come to be an authority upon a certain modern phase of education, went a few days ago to deliver his first lecture at a girls' school. He had lectured before, but never at a "young ladies' seminary;" and as two white-frocked, curly-haired ushers led him out to the platform, and he sat down beside the matronly principal among the women who made up the faculty, and faced a sea of girls' faces, he was young enough to feel a bit of embarrassment himself. It was rather difficult at first, but once the lecture was started things went all right.

He finished what he had to say and sat down. The audience and the matronly principal and the women who made up the faculty clapped their hands enthusiastically. Then the applause died down and silence settled upon the lecture hall. The young man sat on waiting for some one to say something, dimly conscious that a move of one kind or another was expected of him. But his lecture was finished; he had said all he had to say; there were no questions from faculty or students. A few of the girls began to fidget, but no one spoke.

The young man became unpleasantly aware that he was expected to do something and to do it at once; but he did not know what to do. He reflected miserably that he did not know the etiquette of a girls' school anyhow. And then there was a signal from the principal and a move in the audience, and the prettiest of the two girl ushers approached him, a little shy, determined to do her duty.

"I'm so sorry, Mr. B.," she murmured, "but I'm afraid you'll have to—you'll have to start right this minute if you want to make your train!"

OIL FOR JAPANESE UMBRELLAS

Seeds of the Rubber Plant Furnish Material for Peculiar Outfit of the Island Empire.

The vegetable oil used in making paper umbrellas in Japan is pressed out of the seeds of the rubber plant. This oil is made in the various islands famous for oil and seeds from these plants. Sandy ground is favored for the cultivation of the plant and the oil is extracted from the seeds by presses. The yield of seeds is estimated at 20 bushels an acre.

The annual production throughout Japan amounts to 350,000 bushels, from which over a gallon of oil a bushel is extracted. The oil before it is used boiled and then cooled until it can be applied by hand to umbrellas with a piece of cloth or waste. No machinery or tools are used in applying the oil. When the oiling is completed the umbrellas are exposed in the sun for about five hours. This oil is also used in making the Japanese lanterns, artificial leather, printing ink, lacquer, varnishes, oil paper, and paints.—Scientific American.

Chair Built for Tramps.

Of late Bingham, Me., has been able to say that it had fewer tramps than any other town of its size in the state. The reason for this is a "tramp chair." This chair is made in the form of a common upright chair of strap iron, but is encased, the door being made of the same strap iron material. It is on wheels, and can be moved to any part of the town. Not a great while ago a tramp went to the village, and there being no lockup there, the officers had occasion to take care of the man, and he was put into the tramp chair. It is not known how long the tramp stayed there, but at least long enough so that he wanted to get out of the town as quickly as he could. He evidently got word to his brother tramps, and warned them to stay clear of Bingham, as no tramps have been seen in the town since.—Technical World Magazine.

SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles.

Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint.

I took Cardui, and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did."

Take Cardui when you feel ill in any way—weak, tired, miserable, or under the weather. Cardui is a strength-building tonic medicine for women.

It has been found to relieve pain and distress caused by womanly troubles, and is an excellent medicine to have on hand at all times.

Cardui acts on the womanly constitution, building up womanly strength, toning up the nerves, and regulating the womanly organs.

Its half century of success is due to merit. It has done good to thousands.

Will you try it? It may be just what you need. Ask your druggist about Cardui. He will recommend it.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

TWO JUDGES TO FACE CHARGES

Borland Asks Probe for Pollock and Van Valkenburgh.

NAMED FRIENDLY RECEIVERS.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A congressional investigation into the conduct of United States District Judge Arba S. Van Valkenburgh of the Western district of Missouri and Judge Pollock of Kansas was asked for in a resolution presented to the house by Representative Borland of Missouri. It is alleged that they appointed three receivers for the Kansas Natural Gas company—a pipe line—who were "friendly to the interests, design and purpose" of that company and the United Gas Improvement company of Philadelphia, which controlled it.

A demand for an investigation accompanied by resolutions from the common council of Kansas City, Mo., alleged that after the receivers had been appointed Judge Pollock made an order directing them to charge an increased rate for gas sold through the Kansas City Gas company.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—Receivers for the Kansas Natural Gas company were appointed by Judge Pollock, Oct. 9 last. On Dec. 31, after Judge Pollock had granted the receivers a right to increase rates, a petition for receivership for the Kansas-Missouri Gas company, which supplies gas purchased from the Kansas Natural Gas company to Kansas City consumers, was granted by Judge Van Valkenburgh.

TOOTLE WEDDING DELAYED

Marriage Annulled, Then Engagement of Couple Announced.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 11.—After Milton Tootle, Jr., millionaire banker of St. Joseph, had the marriage of his son, George Buckworth Tootle, to Miss Zanoni Travers annulled in court, he announced that the two are engaged.

Young Tootle and Miss Travers, also of a wealthy family, eloped to Troy, Kan., and were married Tuesday. He is eighteen years old and she is nineteen, but he gave his age as twenty-one. The elder Tootle was away at the time of the elopement. When he returned he took the matter up in court and had the marriage annulled on the ground that it was illegal.

Immediately after the marriage was annulled the engagement of the two young people was announced. It was explained that the parents objected to the early marriage, but a wedding may take place again when young Tootle is of age. Young Tootle and his former bride, now his fiancee, were guests at a box party given by the elder Tootle.

HAD UNSIGNED NOTES

Carl H. Evers and Bode Payne, Promoters, Land in Prison.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Carl H. Evers and Bode Payne, former promoters of a railway to be known as the Missouri, Arkansas and Southern, pleaded guilty in the federal district court to charges of conspiracy to sell counterfeit bank notes.

Evers was sentenced to a year and a day and Payne to serve three months.

The men, who were prominent citizens of Rolla, Mo., were acquiring funds to promote the railroad when they were accused of attempting to sell bank notes of the German National Bank of Northern Kansas. The notes were authorized notes of the bank, but had not been signed by the bank's officers. How Evers and Payne secured possession of the unsigned notes is not known.

INDICT DRY GOODS FIRM

J. Logan Jones and L. M. Jones Charged With Using Mails to Defraud.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—J. Logan Jones and L. M. Jones, former heads of the Jones Dry Goods company of this city, were indicted by the federal grand jury, charged with use of the mails to defraud in connection with the issuance of an alleged false statement of the financial condition of the company Jan. 1, 1910. The men gave bond in the sum of $2,500 each for appearance later.

The Jones Dry Goods company went into the hands of receivers shortly after the issuance of the statement alleged to be false. The complaining witness in the action was Hollingshead & Campbell of New York.

Gowdy to Captain Tarkio Eleven.

Tarkio, Mo., Jan. 11.—At a meeting of the Tarkio college basketball "T" men, Russell Gowdy was elected captain and John Baird student manager for the present season. Gowdy is a senior and has played on the varsity basketball team as forward for two seasons. Last season he himself scored over 200 points in ten games. He has also represented Tarkio in football and track and was selected a member of the all-Missouri football team for 1912.

Utah for Hadley for Second Place.

Salt Lake, Jan. 11.—Utah's four electoral votes for vice president will be cast for Governor Hadley of Missouri. This was the agreement reached by the electors.

IF A LAXATIVE IS NEEDED---"CASCARETS"

Salts, Calomel and Cathartic Pills are Violent—They Act on Bowels as Pepper Acts in Nostrils.

Take a Cascaret tonight and thoroughly cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children—Advertisement.

Heard the Great Calve.

Miss Nellie Douglass went to St. Joseph Friday evening as the guest of Mrs. J. W. McMillan, to hear the great Mme. Emma Calve at Tootle's Friday night.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Miss Anna Bainum went to St. Joseph Friday evening to spend a few days with Miss Helen Ardery.

Frightful Polar Winds

Blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that new Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivalled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at the Orear Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wells of Hopkins were Maryville business visitors Friday evening.

FARM FOR SALE

The J. M. Rice 120-acre farm, 4½ miles south of Maryville, on the Savannah road, 1½ miles to church, ¼ mile to school, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, fenced and cross-fenced, one of the best farms in the county. Not a rod of waste land on the place. For price and particulars inquire of the administrators.

Robert L. Rice, Pickering. **Charles H. Rice**, On the place.

FOR SALE

Property at 1222 East Third street, consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and woodshed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers

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SEED CORN

I am filling orders for Boone County White and Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn now. I have the good corn and a long list of winnings for this fall and winter. Price $2.25 and $2.50 per bushel. Order now. Don't wait.

M. C. THOMPSON,

One mile north of the K. C. Depot. Farmers phone 3-11.

Fresh Cut Flowers

Our large perfect Carnations, red, white, deep pink and light pink; 75c per doz. Sweet Peas, 25c per dox. Also plenty roses, lilies, narcissus, violets, etc. We guarantee safe delivery.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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A Sick Man

S. R. Hartman, M. D.

Writes Dr. Hartman About Kidney Disease.

A gentleman writes me: "I was greatly interested in your article describing the Kauffman case of serious disease of the kidneys. The description of his case exactly outlines my condition. I am sure if Peruna cured him as you say, it would cure me also. I am losing flesh rapidly and the doctors say I have every symptom of Bright's disease of the kidneys. If you think I would be benefited by Peruna I will certainly try some as the doctors have practically given me up, the same as they did him."

In reply I wish to say, first, that I never make any promises as to what Peruna will cure. No physician can make positive statements of that sort. I can say this much, however, if I were in your place I should certainly give Peruna a trial. I know of no other remedy that would be so likely to be of use to you in your present condition as Peruna. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Continue this for two or three weeks and then if there is anything you wish to ask me further write me and I will give your letter prompt attention.

If I find that the Peruna is not helping you I will be perfectly frank and tell you so, for I would not have you take Peruna unless it was really helping you. But it has rescued so many cases of kidney disease that I am quite confident you will find it exactly suited to your case.

Kidney disease begins with catarrh of the kidneys. Peruna is a catarrh remedy. Unless the destruction of the kidneys is already too great Peruna relieves the catarrh and the cause of the kidney disease is removed.

I shall anxiously await a report of your case. Remember, all letters are sacredly confidential. I never use any one's name or address without his written consent. My correspondence is absolutely private. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would say, this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1913.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to James H. Laird of Kansas City and Ella E. Fegley of Council Bluffs.

School Supplies

We are Headquarters for School Supplies of All Kinds

Including Slates, Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Note Books, Ink, Loose Leaf Supplies of All Kinds.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

Get Up!

We are negotiating with a firm for the purchase of a wonderful clock that will yank a man out of bed in the morning at the right minute and dress him, while a special attachment attends to lighting the fire and getting breakfast.

Meanwhile the best we can do for you is the Big Ben Alarm Clock, which breaks in on your dreams at short intervals until you get up and stop it.

Then the joke is on you.

They cost $2.50, and are worth it. We have others at $1.00.

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109 W. 3rd St.
"Just a step past Main."

SALE BILLS

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We're Fixed to Do Your Work

SHERIFF TAKES JOHNSON'S CAR

Property of Pugilist Seized to Satisfy Brewer's Judgment.

SAYS HE HASN'T A CENT.

Negro Champion's Attempt to Get Back Into Active Training Is Met by Request to Stay Away From Chicago Gymnasium.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Jack Johnson's automobile, a safe and the fixtures of the saloon here of which he was until recently the proprietor, were seized by the sheriff to satisfy a judgement of $5,621.93(obtained against the negro pugilist by a brewing company. The seizure was made at the handsome residence here which Johnson gave his mother and where he makes his home.

"I haven't got a cent, gentlemen," was Johnson's reply to the demand of the deputy sheriff that he pay the judgment. He looked on without further comment while they removed a safe from the house and took away his automobile from the garage in the rear. Most of the fixtures of Johnson's former saloon were stored in the garage and the sheriffs took these as well.

For some time the pugilist has shown signs of getting into training to fight again. He has been boxing at a local gymnasium. Objection was made to his using the gymnasium most affected by the local pugilistic fraternity, however, and he was requested to find some other place to box with his sparring partners.

BOOSTS ITS CAPITAL STOCK

Moline Plow Company Buys Another Big Independent Plant.

Moline, Ill., Jan. 11.—The Moline Plow company announced that it had asked for an increase in its capital stock from $9,000,000 to $30,000,000, for an extension of its charter for ninety-nine years and for an increase in its board of directors from seven to nine.

This action was coincidental with the closing of a long pending deal for the purchase of the Adriance, Platt & Co.'s plant at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., which firm has been known as an "independent" manufacturer of farm machinery of various types. The local concern now possesses seven auxiliary plants.

Colonel R. T. Van Horn Is Ill.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—Colonel Robert T. Van Horn, founder of the Kansas City Journal and widely known in Missouri politics, is dangerously ill at his home here of apoplexy. Colonel Van Horn was stricken last week. His physician said death was momentarily expected. Colonel Van Horn is eighty-eight years old. He represented this district in congress for ten years.

Ella Ewing, Missouri Giantess, Dead.

Gorin, Mo., Jan. 11.—Ella Ewing, the Missouri giantess, said to be the tallest woman in the world, died at her home here, at the age of forty years. Miss Ewing was eight feet three inches in height, and for many years traveled with circuses as a freak attraction, and as such was known from end to end of the country.

Pioneer Lincoln Man Dies.

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—Harvey W. Hardy, twice mayor of Lincoln and once Prohibition candidate for governor of Nebraska, died, aged eighty-eight. He was one of the pioneer merchants of Lincoln.

Lover in Prison; Girl Commits Suicide

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 11.—Despondent because her sweetheart, Frank Sweeny, member of a Kansas City family, was convicted here for murder, Emma Phillips, aged twenty, committed suicide.

CONDENSED NEWS

The senate agreed to vote on Jan 20 upon the Kenyon bill to prohibit shipment of intoxicating liquors into dry states.

Raold Amundsen, discoverer of the South pole, arrived in New York on the liner St. Paul for an extended visit to this country.

The textile trade in Yorkshire, England, is in danger of coming to a standstill through a strike of dyers for higher wages.

Results of the search for victims of the boiler explosion on the Tombigbee river steamer James T. Staples indicated the death roll is eighteen.

The suit brought in New York by Edward T. Stotesbury, the Philadelphia banker, against Oscar Hammerstein, to recover $39,960, resulted in no verdict.

Four Sunday school girls, ranging from eight to ten years, confessed to Juvenile Judge Lindsey that they are part of a band of girls who have been robbing fashionable homes in Denver.

With his service revolver, Policeman Edward Burke killed his wife and himself in their home in Newark in the presence of their two little children. Burke was jealous because of another's attention to his wife.

Joseph G. Robin, skyrocket financier, was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary at Blackwell's Island and for the larceny of $27,000 from the Washington Savings bank, New York, of which he was an officer.

GEORGE F. BAKER

Wall Street Boss Who Admits Danger is Possible in Money and Credit Control.

THIRTY-NINE LEPERS ARE PUT TO DEATH

Executed in Huge Pit by Chinese Governor's Order.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.—Thirty-nine lepers recently were put to death by order of the provincial authorities of Nanning, province of Kwangsi. The sufferers from the dreaded disease first were shot and then their bodies were burned in a huge trench.

These advices were received here in letters from the Catholic mission at Nanning. They stated that the lepers lived in the weeds a few miles outside of the city of Nanning. The mission sought permission to build, at its own expense, a lazaretto for them and the provisional authorities, pretending to consent, dug a pit, in which was placed wood soaked with kerosene.

At the point of the bayonet the lepers were driven into the pit and shot and the fire was lighted and their bodies burned in the presence of a large crowd. The authorities offered rewards for the discovery of other lepers, and this resulted in the shooting of one more man afflicted with the disease.

The governor, after the massacre, issued a proclamation, in which he accused the lepers of having committed outrages. The letters from the mission say there is no foundation for this charge.

TAFT'S APPOINTMENTS

Fight Between the Two Parties Will Be Renewed Next Week.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Efforts by Democratic senate leaders to make an agreement with the Republican forces for a joint committee to go over President Taft's recent appointments and select such ones that should be immediately confirmed by the senate met with failure.

The attempt at a compromise was the result of a meeting of the special committee appointed by the Democratic caucus in December to evolve a method of handling the hundreds of appointments that have been sent in by the president. Democratic leaders informally proposed to the Republicans that five members be selected by each party to take up the task of "weeding out" the pending nominations.

A number of Republicans were called together to consider the proposal and promptly rejected it.

The outcome of the failure at a compromise will be the renewal of the fight between the two parties next week.

Hyde Granted Reprieve by Taft.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Charles L. Hyde of Pierre, S. D., was granted a reprieve of thirty days by President Taft to give Attorney General Wickersham time to investigate his claim to a pardon in connection with his conviction of fraudulent use of the mails in selling town lots in South Dakota. Hyde has not yet begun service of his fifteen months' sentence and the reprieve operates as a stay.

Landley Stricken in House.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative Landley (Rep.) of Kentucky was stricken on the floor of the house by a rush of blood to his head shortly after he had concluded speaking on a private pension bill, which was under consideration. He was removed to his home and his condition is reported as serious.

Four Hours Adrift on Ice in River.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 11.—Harry Johnson, a salesman, who attempted to cross the Missouri river on the ice was rescued at midnight by members of the fire department after he had been adrift on the ice floe about three hours. He was badly frozen and attending physicians say he may die.

ADMITS DANGER IN MONEY TRUST

Baker Surprises Own Lawyers by His Admissions.

SAFETY DUE TO MEN AT TOP.

Concedes Present Concentration of Money and Credit Has Gone Far Enough—Conditions Not Entirely Comfortable for the Nation.

Washington, Jan. 11.—That the present concentration of money and credit "has gone far enough;" that "in bad hands" it would have a bad effect upon the nation; that the "safety of the situation lies in the personnel of the men in control," and that present conditions are "not entirely comfortable for the country," were a few of the statements made by George F. Baker, master financier, as the climax of two days' examination before the house money trust committee. Mr. Baker declared, however, that "bad hands" could not retain the control.

These statements coming at the end of a day of routine examination, during which Mr. Baker reviewed in detail the operations of himself, his bank, the First National bank of New York, and J. P. Morgan & Co. in the issuance of bonds startled the committee, and Mr. Baker's counsel, Fisher A. Baker and John C. Spooner. The committee had gone beyond its usual hour of adjournment in order to conclude the examination of Mr. Baker. Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, was wading through a mass of heavy statistics relating to bond issues handled by Mr. Baker's associates. Suddenly he paused and leaned forward in his chair and shot a question at the seventy-three-year-old financier, who, despite his long examination, was cheerful and confident.

"Mr. Baker, I suppose you do not think there is a money trust?" demanded the lawyer.

Doubtful About Money Trust.

"I do not think there is."

"Suppose," said Mr. Untermyer, "we define a money trust as an established identity and community of interest between a few leaders of finance which they created and held together through stock holdings, interlocking directorates and other forms of domination over banks, trust companies, railroads, public service and industrial corporations and which has resulted in vast and growing concentrations and control of money and credit in the hands of a comparatively few men. Taking that definition, is there any doubt of the fact that there has been of late years a vast and growing concentration of credit in the hands of a few men?"

"Well, there is a great amount of money that has come togethere here, more or less concentrated," replied Mr. Baker, after a pause.

"I suppose you see no harm," said Mr. Untermyer, "in having the control of credit as represented by the control of banks and trust companies still further concentrated? Do you think that would be dangerous?"

Makes His Lawyers Sit Up.

Mr. Baker pondered the question for a time, and then answered: "I think it has gone about far enough."

The Baker lawyers sat up in their chairs and looked interested.

"You think it would be dangerous to go further?"

"It might not be dangerous, but still it has gone far enough. In good hands I do not say that it would do any harm. If it got into bad hands it would be very bad; it would be very bad."

"If it got into bad hands it would wreck the country?" demanded Mr. Untermyer.

The situation grew more tense. The spectators craned eagerly to catch the reply, and Mr. Baker leaned back in his chair, his chin resting on his hands, watching the lawyer closely. Finally he said:

"Yes, but I do not believe it could get into bad hands."

"I am not speaking of incompetent hands," said Mr. Untermyer. "We are speaking of this concentration which has come about, and the power that it brings with it, getting into the hands of very ambitious men, perhaps not over scrupulous. You see a peril in that do you not?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Baker.

"So that the safety, if you think there is any safety in the situation, really lies in the personnel of the men?"

"Very much."

"Do you think,' demanded the lawyer, "that is a comfortable situation for a great country to be in?"

"Not entirely," said Mr. Baker.

At this point Mr. Untermyer closed the examination precipitately.

Want Tariff Not Less Than 18 Cents

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 11.—The National Wool Growers' association's "unalterable opposition" to any tariff reduction to less than 18 cents a pound on scoured wool was voiced in a resolution offered by Secretary S. W. McClure and adopted at the forty-ninth annual convention of the association here.

Leopold Heirs Get $7,500,000.

Brussels, Jan. 11.—The government will allow King Leopold's three daughters to divide $7,500,000 from their father's Congo accretions.

This bank stands back of the Farmer

The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

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A lady who had been giving a Christmas party told her maid to put away all the refreshments that were left on the tables before retiring to bed. The next day, on looking, the lady could not find them, and called to her maid:

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CITY CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Disbursements of the City of Maryville, Missouri, for Six Months, Ending December 31st, 1912.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

July 1, 1912, to balance	$ 511.55
July 1, 1912, J. G. Grems	98.63
July 1, 1912, Armstrong	10.75
July 1, 1912, Moberly	225.10
Aug. 1, 1912, Grems	2,373.73
Aug. 1, 1912, Moberly	108.00
Aug. 1, 1912, Armstrong	16.70
Aug. 1, 1912, D. Int. Bal	61.63
Sept. 1, 1912, Grems	2,220.94
Sept. 1, 1912, Moberly	68.00
Sept. 1, 1912, Armstrong	22.90
Oct. 1, 1912, Grems	89.11
Oct. 1, 1912, M. I. Woods	2.00
Oct. 1, 1912, Moberly	74.00
Oct. 1, 1912, Armstrong	30.60
Nov. 1, 1912, Warrants, Can	37.00
Nov. 1, 1912, Grems	396.80
Nov. 1, 1912, A. S. Robey	107.25
Nov. 1, 1912, Armstrong	35.10
Nov. 1, 1912, Moberly	23.00
Dec. 1, 1912, Grems	590.48
Dec. 1, 1912, Armstrong	32.00
Dec. 1, 1912, Moberly	86.00
Dec. 1, 1912, D. Int. Bal	56.03
Jan. 1, 1913, Grems	4,760.75
Jan. 1, 1913, Int. balance	15.37
	$12,053.42
Jan. 1, 1913, to balance	$ 4,906.96

Disbursements.

July 5, 1912, E. C. Moberly	$ 45.00
July 5, 1912, Burt Mack	50.00
July, 5, 1912, Purl Edwards	50.00
July 5, 1912, A. T. Fisher	33.33
July 5, 1912, Maryville E. L.	372.55
July 5, 1912, city clerk	86.23
July 5, 1912, city attorney	41.66
July 5, 1912, F. L. Flynt	30.00
July 5, 1912, Don Robey	3.00
July 5, 1912, Maryville Trib	7.85
July 5, 1912, Lon Shanks	5.00
July 5, 1912, Andrews & Hempstead	1.00
July 5, 1912, Yowell & Sons	2.85
July 5, 1912, Wm. Armstrong	23.70
July 5, 1912, Wm. Fverhart	11.50
July 5, 1912, J. L. Fisher	.35
July 5, 1912, Democrat-Forum	48.50
July 5, 1912, E. C. Moberly	50.00
July 5, 1912, Middleton Bros	12.50
July 5, 1912, J. L. Tilson	1.50
July 5, 1912, City Water Co.	742.50
July 5, 1912, Geo. C. Hale	2.18
July 5, 1912, Geo. J. Mayer	9.75
July 5, 1912, G. L. Allen	1.35
July 5, 1912, F. L. Flynt	42.00
July 5, 1912, Carl Curtis	3.60
July 5, 1912, Ray Curtis	3.60
July, 5, 1912, Helen Ford	8.00
July 5, 1912, Wm. Pliss	1.50
July 5, 1912, H. I. Foster	1.00
July 5, 1912, A. S. Robey	125.00
July 5, 1912, J. H. Gray	12.50
July 5, 1912, Chas McNeal	12.50
July 5, 1912, C. D. Hooker	12.50
July 5, 1912, Jno. Borrusch	12.50
July 5, 1912, H. L. Foster	12.50
July 5, 1912, Frank Ewing	12.50
July 5, 1912, Louis Gram	12.50
July 5, 1912, Wm. Moyer	12.50
July 5, 1912, J. W. Morris	1.60
July 5, 1912, E. C. Moberly	10.00
July 5, 1912, E. L. Townsend	17.75
Aug. 5, 1912, Real Estate Bank	47.99
Aug. 5, 1912, E. C. Moberly	45.00
Aug. 5, 1912, Burt Mack	50.00
Aug. 5, 1912, Purl Edwards	50.00
Aug. 5, 1912, A. T. Fisher	33.33
Aug. 5, 1912, Maryville Trib	5.50
Aug. 5, 1912, D. R. Eversole	.65
Aug. 5, 1912, J. L. Fisher	.50
Aug. 5, 1912, Pete Rooney	25.30
Aug. 5, 1912, Hanamo Tel. Co	33.00
Aug. 5, 1912, E. Rathbun	14.85
Aug. 5, 1912, Geo. D. Barnard	7.05
Aug. 5, 1912, G. Upschulte	7.40
Aug. 5, 1912, Yowell & Sons	2.60
Aug. 5, 1912, Maryville Pub. Co.	6.15
Aug. 5, 1912, F. L. Flynt	21.00
Aug. 5, 1912, Don Robey	3.00
Aug. 5, 1912, Wm. Chesser	33.75
Aug. 5, 1912, F. L. Flynt	48.00
Aug. 5, 1912, C. Curtis	15.00
Aug. 5, 1912, Roy Curtis	22.00
Aug. 5, 1912, S. J. DeArmond	21.75
Aug. 5, 1912, Phares Lbr. Co	22.25
Aug. 5, 1912, B. M. Rowley	6.30
Aug. 5, 1912, Fred Diss	4.00
Aug. 5, 1912, L. A. Denny	4.00
Aug. 6, 1912, Joe Pulliam	2.50
Aug. 6, 1912, Jas. Kegin	4.00
Aug. 6, 1912, Jas. Smith	4.00
Aug. 6, 1912, Carl Riffel	3.50
Aug. 6, 1912, Chas. Jensen	1.50
Aug. 6, 1912, H. VanSteenbergh	1.50
Aug. 6, 1912, Wm. Jarwin	1.50
Aug. 6, 1912, R. E. Bank	5.64
Aug. 6, 1912, Geo. W. Demott	55.58
Aug. 6, 1912, Middleton	5.65
Aug. 6, 1912, Geo. C. Hall	2.00
Aug. 6, 1912, Maryville E. L and P	380.90
Aug. 6, 1912, city clerk	50.73
Aug. 6, 1912, H. Grayner	83.20
Aug. 6, 1912, Bramble & Skinner	1.25
Aug. 6, 1912, Ream Hotel	105.80
Aug. 6, 1912, Wiles & Son	10.50
Aug. 6, 1912, City Water Co.	26.23
Aug. 6, 1912, E. C. Moberly	6.00
Aug. 6, 1912, E. C. Moberly	22.50
Sept. 6, 1912, E. C. Moberly	45.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Burt Mack	50.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Purl Edwards	50.00
Sept. 6, 1912, A. T. Fisher	33.33
Sept. 6, 1912, Geo. D. Barnard	.33
Sept. 6, 1912, Geo. J. Mayer	21.60
Sept. 6, 1912, disinfectant	5.00
Sept. 6, 1912, J. F. McMahan	10.70
Sept. 6, 1912, Mason & Wilderman	.65
Sept. 6, 1912, City clerk	20.10
Sept. 6, 1912, Dem.-Forum	38.80
Sept. 6, 1912, Yowell & Son	2.15
Sept. 6, 1912, Barmann & Wolfert	17.65
Sept. 6, 1912, Wm. Armstrong	14.45
Sept. 6, 1912, H. C. Bower	6.45
Sept. 6, 1912, S. J. DeArmond	13.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Dem.-Forum	17.25
Sept. 6, 1912, Andrews & Hempstead	.70
Sept. 6, 1912, C. A. Barbour	10.41
Sept. 6, 1912, Phares Lum. Co.	35.65
Sept. 6, 1912, Bramble & Skinner	1.30
Sept. 6, 1912, City Water Co.	13.45
Sept. 6, 1912, Curfman Lumber Co	31.90
Sept. 6, 1912, Curfman Lumber Co	42.25
Sept. 6, 1912, Byers & Buhler	7.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Maryville E. L and P	380.60
Sept. 6. 1912, B. Rowley	3.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Fred Diss	1.50
Sept. 6, 1912, Carl Riffel	1.50
Sept. 6, 1912, Jas. Smith	1.50
Sept. 6, 1912, Jas. Kegin	1.50
Sept. 6, 1912, Al Middleton	1.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Lon Shanks	1.70
Sept. 6, 1912, F. L. Flynt	18.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Fred Trewitt	6.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Louis Miller	6.00
Sept. 6, 1912, F. L. Flynt	36.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Nod. Val. bank	7.00
Sept. 6, 1912, E. C. Moberly	18.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Don Robey	9.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Louis Gram	39.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Ream hotel	20.20
Sept. 6, 1912, W. A. Townsend	2.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Middleton Bros.	2.40
Sept. 6, 1912, J. W. Opie	33.00
Sept. 6, 1912, W. X. Smith	.75
Sept. 6, 1912, John Baker	.75
Sept. 6, 1912, Noah Sipes	.75
Sept. 6, 1912, Jerry Tarpley	.75
Sept. 6, 1912, Fred Smith	.75
Sept. 6, 1912, Tom Wadley	.75
Sept. 6, 1912, Ed Hamlin	.75
Sept. 6, 1912, L. H. Hill	.75
Sept. 6, 1912, Andy Hawkins	.75
Sept. 6, 1912, Austin Nash	.75
Sept. 6. 1912, Albert Kuchs	.75
Sept. 6, 1912, Jerry Smith	.75
Oct. 4, 1912, E. C. Moberly	45.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Burt Mack	50.00
Oct. 4, 1912, P. Edwards	50.00
Oct. 4, 1912, A. T. Fisher	33.33
Oct. 4, 1912, Dem.-Forum	1.75
Oct. 4, 1912, C. A. Barbour	2.50
Oct. 4, 1912, City clerk	194.75
Oct. 4, 1912, Maryville Ad. Co.	19.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Geo. J. Mayer Co.	1.50
Oct. 4, 1912, E. J. Bailey	3.40
Oct. 4, 1912, J. L. Fisher	.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Yowell & Sons	16.60
Oct. 4, 1912, Barmann & Wolfert	5.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Andrews & Hempstead	1.25
Oct. 4, 1912, City Water Co.	4.05
Oct. 4, 1912, Maryville Nat'l Bank	23.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Maryville E. and P. Co	343.22
Oct. 4, 1912, city attorney	62.49
Oct. 4, 1912, Lon Shanks	60.00
Oct. 4, 1912, B. M. Rowley	16.00
Oct. 4, 1912, B. M. Rowley	11.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Fred Diss	6.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Jas. Kegin	5.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Jos. Pulliam	7.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Jas. Smith	6.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Carl Riffel	3.00
Oct. 4, 1912, L. A. Denny	5.50
Oct. 4, 1912, A. S. Robey	125.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Chas. Jensen	6.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Steve Viles	4.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Emmett Scott	2.50
Oct. 4, 1912, E. Bailey	1.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Hudson & Welch	9.35
Oct. 4, 1912, Middleon Bros.	4.20
Oct. 4, 1912, F. L. Flynt	15.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Ream hotel	18.80
Oct. 4, 1912, J. H. Gray	6.05
Oct. 4, 1912, J. H. Gray	12.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Chas. McNeal	12.50
Oct. 4, 1912, C. D. Hooker	12.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Jno. Borrusch	12.50
Oct. 4, 1912, H. L. Foster	12.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Frank Ewing	12.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Louis Gram	12.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Wm. Moyer	12.50
Oct. 4, 1912, E. C. Moberly	36.90
Nov. 4, 1912, E. C. Moberly	45.00
Nov. 4, 1912, Burt Mack	50.00
Nov. 4, 1912, P. Edwards	50.00
Nov. 4, 1912, A. T. Fisher	33.33
Nov. 4, 1912, city clerk	18.69
Nov. 4, 1912, Burt Rowley	2.00
Nov. 4, 1912, Jas. Smith	3.00
Nov. 4, 1912, Fred Diss	2.00
Nov. 4, 1912, Carl Riffel	2.50
Nov. 4, 1912, Jos. Pulliam	2.00
Nov. 4, 1912, Chas. Jensen	1.00
Nov. 4, 1912, Townsend Co.	.75
Nov. 4, 1912, Yowell & Sons	3.65
Nov. 4, 1912, Helen Ford	24.00
Nov. 4, 1912, Andrews & Hempstead	.40
Nov. 4, 1912, D. R. Eversole	1.55
Nov. 4, 1912, Wiles & Son	7.75
Nov. 4, 1912, H. Murray	.50
Nov. 4, 1912, Maryville E. L & P. Co	384.40
Nov. 4, 1912, Middleton Bros.	3.90
Nov. 4, 1912, A. S. Robey	.70
Nov. 4, 1912, Geo. D. Barnard	11.75
Nov. 4, 1912, E. C. Moberly	8.00
Nov. 4, 1912, J. H. Gray	7.43
Nov. 4, 1912, F. L. Flynt	18.00
Dec. 6, 1912, E. C. Moberly	45.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Birt Mack	50.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Purl Edwards	50.00
Dec. 6, 1912, A. T. Fisher	33.33
Dec. 6, 1912, city clerk	24.70
Dec. 6, 1912, Maryville Tribune	8.10
Dec. 6, 1912, Lon Shanks	1.80
Dec. 6, 1912, Curfman Lbr. Co.	53.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Yowell & Sons	12.45
Dec. 6, 1912, Townsend Co.	.75
Dec. 6, 1912, Geo. D. Barnard	12.00
Dec. 6, 1912, P. Bolin	1.25
Dec. 6, 1912, Chas Lytle	9.50
Dec. 6, 1912, A. C. Ashford	22.00
Dec. 6, 1912, E. J. Willis	5.70
Dec. 6, 1912, Ike Middleton	3.90
Dec. 6, 1912, Barmann & Wolfert	54.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Dem.-Forum	4.70
Dec. 6, 1912, B. M. Rowley	6.00
Dec. 6, 1912, L. A. Denny	2.50
Dec. 6, 1912, Fred Diss	4.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Jos. Pulliam	3.50
Dec. 6, 1912, Jas. Kegin	4.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Jas. Smith	1.50
Dec. 6, 1912, F. L. Flynt	51.00
Dec. 6, 1912, R. L. McDougal	30.00
Dec. 6, 1912, F. L. Flynt	66.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Fred Trewitt	11.60
Dec. 6, 1912, Wiles & Son	5.75
Dec. 6, 1912, J. H. Gray	4.75
Dec. 6, 1912, J. H. Gray	6.97
Dec. 6, 1912, H. L. Foster	1.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Ream hotel	66.80
Dec. 6, 1912, Free L. Acct	.50
Doc. 6, 1912 Jas. Conklin	43.90
Dec. 6, 1912, E. C. Moberly	5.75
Dec. 6, 1912, Fred Trewitt	5.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Chas Jensen	1.50
Dec. 6, 1912, Hanamo Tel. Co.	50.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Felix Grundy	50.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Carl Riffel	2.50
Jan. 1, 1913, by balance	4,906.96
	$12,053.42

SEWER SINKING FUND.

Receipts.

July 1, 1912, to balance	$ 3,215.94
July 1, 1912, Grems	4.92
Aug. 1, 1912, Grems	5.41
Sept. 1, 1912, Grems	5.70
Oct. 1, 1912, Grems	.99
Nov. 1, 1912, Grems	59.03
Dec. 1, 1912, Grems	146.99
Jan. 1, 1913, Grems	1,189.78
	$ 4,628.76
Jan. 1, 1913, to balance	$ 1,688.54

Disbursements.

Aug. 8, 1912, Maryville Nat'l Bank	$ 978.89
Aug. 8, 1912, Nodaway Valley Bank	1,961.33
Jan. 1, 1913, by balance	1,688.54
	$ 4,628.76

LATERAL SEWER FUND.

Receipts.

July 1, 1912, to balance	$ 1,078.89
Aug. 1, 1912, Grems	24.50
Sept. 1, 1912, Grems	122.50
Sept. 1, 1912, Grems	49.00
Oct. 1, 1912, Grems	49.00
Nov. 1, 1912. Grems	24.50
Dec. 1, 1912, Grems	122.50
	$ 1,470.89
Jan. 1, 1913, to balance	$ 1,296.04

Disbursements.

July 2, 1912, G. B. Baker	$ 50.00
July 2, 1912, Maryville P. Co.	25.00
July 2, 1912, Maryville P. Co.	1.60
July 2, 1912, Maryville P. Co.	25.00
Sept. 6, 1912, F. S. Grundy	25.00
Oct. 4, 1912, W. H. Davenport	25.00
Nov. 1, 1912, Standard P. Co.	23.25
Dec. 31, 1912, by balance	1,296.04
	$ 1,470.89

SEWER INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

July 1, 1912, to balance	$ 2,816.30
July 1, 1912, Grems	4.92
Aug. 1, 1912, Grems	5.41
Sept. 1, 1912, Grems	5.70
Oct. 1, 1912, Grems	.99
Nov. 1, 1912, Grems	59.03
Dec. 1, 1912, Grems	146.99
Jan. 1, 1913, Grems	1,189.78
	$ 4,229.12
Jan. 1, 1913 to balance	$ 4,049.12

Disbursements.

July 6, 1912, Nodaway Valley Bank	$ 180.00
Jan. 1, 1913, by balance	4,049.12
	$ 4,229.12

PAVING INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

July 1, 1912, to balance	$ 2,688.08
July 1, 1912, Grems	4.92
Aug. 1, 1912, Grems	5.41
Sept. 1, 1912, Grems	5.70
Oct. 1, 1912, Grems	.99
Nov. 1, 1912, Grems	59.03
Dec. 1, 1912, Grems	146.99
Jan. 1, 1913, Grems	1,189.78
	$ 4,100.90
Jan. 1, 1913, to balance	$ 3,860.90

Disbursements.

Sept. 6, 1912, Nod. Val. bank	$ 240.00
Jan. 1, 1913, by balance	3,860.90
	$ 4,100.90

PAVING SINKING FUND.

Receipts.

July 1, 1912, to balance	$ 1,858.97
July 1, 1912, Grems	4.92
Aug. 1, 1912, Grems	5.41
Sept. 1, 1912, Grems	5.70
Oct. 1, 1912. Grems	.99
Nov. 1. 1912, Grems	59.03
Dec. 1, 1912, Grems	146.99
Jan. 1, 1913, Grems	1,189.78
	$ 3,271.79
Jan. 1, 1913, to balance	$ 3,271.79

Disbursements.

Jan. 1, 1913, by balance	$ 3,271.79
	$ 3,271.79

STREET WORKERS' GUARANTEE FUND.

Jan. 1, 1913, to balance	$ 150.00

LIBRARY FUND.

Receipts.

July 1, 1912, to balance	$ 784.57
July 1, 1912, Grems	4.92
July 8, 1912, G. Langan	17.63
Aug. 1, 1912, Grems	5.41
Aug. 5, 1912, G. Langan	18.01
Sept. 1, 1912, Grems	5.70
Sept. 9, 1912, G. Langan	14.04
Oct. 1, 1912, Grems	.99
Oct. 5, 1912, G. Langan	15.84
Nov. 1, 1912, Grems	59.03
Nov. 2, 1912, G. Langan	19.01
Dec. 1, 1912, Grems	146.99
Dec. 9, 1912, G. Langan	19.44
Jan. 1, 1913, Grems	1,189.78
	$ 2,282.35
Jan. 1, 1913, to balance	$ 1,234.45

Disbursements.

July 5, 1912, G. Langan	$ 9.25
July 5, 1912, Tab. Inn B. Co.	13.90
July 5, 1912, Maryville E. L.	6.50
July 5, 1912, G. Langan	42.50
July 5, 1912, L. Grems	12.50
July 5, 1912, Levi Smith	15.00
July 5, 1912, D. E. Hotchkin	7.65
July 5, 1912, Lib, bureau	3.60
Aug. 2, 1912, G. Langan	11.23
Aug. 2, 1912, D. E. Hotchkin	51.75
Aug. 2, 1912, G. Langan	42.50
Aug. 2, 1912, Luella Grems	12.50
Aug. 2, 1912, Levi Smith	15.00
Aug. 2, 1912, W. G. Gross	8.50
Aug. 2, 1912, Globe Print Co.	6.00
Aug. 2, 1912, Maryville E. L.	5.60
Aug. 2, 1912, N. W. bindery	85.60
Sept. 6, 1912, Lib. congress	15.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Andrews & H.	3.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Price & McNeal	2.40
Sept. 6, 1912, G. Langan	5.65
Sept. 6, 1912, Lib. bureau	9.75
Sept. 6, 1912, G. Langan	42.50
Sept. 6, 1912, Luella Grems	12.50
Sept. 6, 1912, Levi Smith	15.00
Sept. 6, 1912, M. H. Borrusch	26.30
Sept. 6, 1912, Maryv. E. L. and P. Co	5.80
Sept. 6, 1912, N. W. bindery	31.75
Sept. 6, 1912, Chicago R. H.	4.00
Oct. 4, 1912, D. E. Hotchkin	33.50
Oct. 4, 1912, N. W. Bindery	18.55
Oct. 4, 1912, Wm. Everhart	63.30
Oct. 4, 1912, Mary. E. L. and P. Co	8.40
Oct. 4, 1912, Levi Smith	15.00
Oct. 4, 1912, G. Langan	42.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Luella Grems	12.50
Oct. 4, 1912, G. Langan	3.74
Nov. 1, 1912, Al. A. Pub. Co.	1.50
Nov. 1, 1912, Mary. E. L. and P. Co	9.80
Nov. 1, 1912, Levi Smith	15.00
Nov. 1, 1912, Luella Grems	12.50
Nov. 1, 1912, G. Langan	42.50
Nov. 1, 1912, D. E. Hotchkin	49.47
Nov. 1, 1912, G. Langan	2.91
Dec. 6, 1912, D. E. Hotchkin	34.46
Dec. 6, 1912, Jack Walker	3.50
Dec. 6, 1912, G. Langan	6.25
Dec. 6, 1912, Luella Grems	17.50
Dec. 6, 1912, Levi Smith	15.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Maryville E. L. and P. Co	11.30
Dec. 6, 1912, A. C. McClurg Co.	1.25
Dec. 6, 1912, Wm. Everhart	21.14
Dec. 6, 1912, Byers & Buhler	3.00
Dec. 6, 1912, G. Langan	65.60
Dec. 6, 1912, George Gram	10.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Harry Mutz	4.50
Jan. 1, 1913, by balance	1,234.45
	$ 2,282.35

ROAD AND HIGHWAY FUND.

Receipts.

July 1, 1912, to balance	$ 18.58
Dec. 9, 1912, Westfall	497.69
Dec. 31, 1912, to balance	581.15
	$ 1,097.42

Disbursements.

July 5, 1912, M. I. Woods	$ 50.00
July 5, 1912, Fred Kinney	75.00
July 5, 1912, J. H. Gray	68.70
July 5, 1912, Jim Ratliff	40.00
July 5, 1912, Frank Partridge	45.30
July 5, 1912, S. Woodard	65.25
July 5, 1912, Middleton Bros.	6.50
July 5, 1912, Wm. Mozingo	1.75
July 5, 1912, Bramble & Skinner	1.00
July 5, 1912, Curfman Lumber Co	28.50
July 5, 1912, H. C. Bower	1.90
July 5, 1912, Phares Lum. Co.	37.60
Aug. 2, 1912, Klondike Imp.	30.00
Aug. 2, 1912, F. Partridge	13.00
Aug. 2, 1912, J. Ratliff	13.00
Aug. 2, 1912, Wm. Mozingo	17.50
Aug. 2, 1912, S. Woodard	35.00
Aug. 2, 1912, Thee Hawkins	4.00
Aug. 2, 1912, J. H. Gray	21.75
Aug. 2, 1912, Ike Middleton	2.00
Aug. 2, 1912, M. I. Woods	50.00
Aug. 2, 1912, Fred Kinney	75.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Fred Kinney	75.00
Dec. 6, 1912, M. I. Woods	50.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Wm. Mozingo	12.25
Dec. 6, 1912, F. Partridge	38.50
Dec. 6, 1912, Geo. Wallace	7.00
Jec. 6, 1912, Middleton Bros.	3.25
Dec. 6, 1912, Thee Hawkins	23.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Dug Phillips	48.50
Dec. 6, 1912, Phares Lum. Co.	90.80
Dec. 6, 1912, Curfman Lumber Co	28.45
Dec. 6, 1912, S. DeArmond	26.37
Dec. 6, 1912, Hudson & Welch	9.65
Dec. 6, 1912, Bramble & Skinner	1.60
	$ 1,097.42
Jan. 1, 1913, by balance	$ 581.15

STREET FUND.

Receipts.

July 1, 1912, to balance	$ 778.75
July 1, 1912, Grems	5.88
July 18, 1912, M. I. Woods	18.00
Aug. 1, 1912, Grems	199.43
Aug. 5, 1912, Woods	26.00
Aug. 8, 1912, Woods	40.00
Aug. 10, 1912, Woods	8.00
Aug. 13, 1912, Woods	32.00
Aug. 20, 1912, Woods	30.00
Aug. 28, 1912, Woods	14.00
Aug. 29, 1912, Woods	6.00
Sept. 1, 1912, Grems	59.54
Sept. 2, 1912, Woods	2.00
Sept. 3, 1912, Woods	20.00
Sept. 28, 1912, Woods	2.00
Oct. 1, 1912, Grems	5.88
Oct. 2, 1912, Woods	8.00
Oct. 16, 1912, Woods	8.00
Oct. 16, 1912, Woods	16.00
Oct. 8, 1912, Woods	6.00
Oct. 10, 1912, Woods	6.00
Oct. 15, 1912, Woods	7.00
Oct. 29, 1912, Woods	16.00
Nov. 1, 1912, Woods	10.00
Nov. 1, 1912, Grems	4.90
Nov. 22, 1912, Woods	4.00
Dec. 1, 1912, Grems	4.90
Dec. 7, 1912, Woods	3.50
Dec. 9, 1912, Woods	4.00
Jan. 1, 1913, to balance	377.52
	$ 1.715.30

Disbursements.

Aug. 2, 1912, F. Partridge	$ 37.00
Aug. 2, 1912, J. Ratliff	37.00
Aug. 2, 1912, S. Woodard	49.00
Aug. 2, 1912, Thee Hawkins	37.00
Sept. 6, 1912, John Gray	10.15
Sept. 6, 1912, Geo. Wallace	15.15
Sept. 6, 1912, Foster	2.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Ike Middleton	.50
Sept. 6, 1912, J. Ratliff	42.50
Sept. 6, 1912, F. Partridge	43.60
Sept. 6, 1912, Thee Hawkins	42.50
Sept. 6, 1912, S. Woodard	75.76
Sept. 6, 1912, Mr. Sealy	.50
Sept. 6, 1912, M. I. Woods	50.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Fred Kinney	75.00
Oct. 4, 1912, M. I. Woods	50.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Fred Kinney	75.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Thee Hawkins	23.30
Oct. 4, 1912, J. Ratliff	19.00
Oct. 4, 1912, F. Partridge	32.50
Oct. 4, 1912, S. Woodard	44.25
Oct. 4, 1912, Dug Phillips	3.50
Oct. 4, 1912, A. Mall	7.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Wm. Mozingo	28.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Ike Middleton	1.75
Oct. 4, 1912, Curfman L. Co.	82.30
Oct. 4, 1912, Phares Lum. Co.	82.95
Oct. 4, 1912, Hudson & Welch	5.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Sam DeArmond	9.50
Nov. 1, 1912, F. Partridge	46.20
Nov. 1, 1912, Thee Hawkins	49.20
Nov. 1, 1912, J. Pulliam	34.50
Nov. 1, 1912, W. McComb	1.00
Nov. 1, 1912, Ike Middleton	2.25
Nov. 1, 1912, Jim Ratliff	8.00
Nov. 1, 1912, Dug Phillips	81.50
Nov. 1, 1912, Wm. Mozingo	96.90
Nov. 1, 1912, Phares Lum. Co.	284.65
Nov. 1, 1912, H. C. Bower	4.00
Nov. 1, 1912, M. I. Woods	50.00
Nov. 1, 1912, Fred Kinney	75.00
	$ 1.715.30
Jan. 1, 1913, by balance	$ 377.52

Courtesy of the Street.

An incident seen on a city street, the other day, indicates that the antagonism between drivers of horse-drawn vehicles and chauffeurs of motor trucks is giving way to an entente cordiale. A heavily loaded wagon was stuck between two car tracks, and the horses were vainly endeavoring to pull out their load. A huge ten-ton motor truck passed, then turned, backed up, and with a mighty push dislodged the wagon. The driver beamed his thanks, and an atmosphere of general good feeling took the place of one of gloom and hard words.—The Outlook.

How Willie Knew.

"I'll bet you didn't know I was to be here today to dinner?"

"I didn't know you were; but I knew some one was."

"How did you know?"

"'Cause when ma set the table she put clean napkins around."

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE.

Genesis 1:26—2:25; Psalm 8—Jan. 12.

HOW different the statement respecting man's creation from that describing the creation of plants and the lower animals which the seas and the earth brought forth! Man's creation was premeditated. God designed man to be king over the earth. He was to be his Creator's image, not in physical form, but in moral and intellectual qualities resembling his Creator, a Spirit Being. As we read, "God created man in His own image." Not a word here can be construed as implying the evolution of man from the lower creatures.

A Fall, Not an Evolution.

So far from teaching Evolution, the Bible teaches the very reverse. St. Paul declares, "By one man's disobedience sin entered into the world, and death as the result of sin. Thus death passed upon all men, because all are sinners." (Romans 5:12.) The Bible represents man as the masterpiece of mundane creation. God pronounced him "very good." Nor could we esteem it just that any but a perfect being should be placed on trial for life or death everlasting.

Adam created to be king of earth.

Not Two Creation Accounts.

Higher Critics claim that Genesis 2 is another account, written by a different person, giving a different order of creation—man created first, then trees, beasts, etc. To us this is foolishness. Moses, having described creation in its logical order, merely particularizes some of his previous statements. He declares (Genesis 2:4) that he has already described the generations or developments of things heavenly and earthly from "the beginning," before there was any plant life. He mentions that at that time there was no rain. He again assures us that man was God's last creation, to be the king of earth; and he proceeds to give an account of man's creation, so different from that of the lower animals and vegetation. Man was not *evolved*, but God's handiwork. He was not *spirit*, but flesh, formed of the dust of the ground, with the spirit of life common to all earthly creatures. The Hebrew reads, literally, "In his nostrils the breath of lives"—the breath or spirit of life common to all breathing creatures.

Man Originally Sexless.

The details of human creation imply that Adam lived some time alone and sexless. Some Bible students infer from the chronology that it was two years from Adam's creation until the expulsion from Eden under the death sentence. The cause for the division of Adam into two persons is stated: the earth was to be populated with a race of his species, and amongst all the creatures none was suitable as companion and mother of his offspring. Thus again is shown that Adam was distinctly different from apes and all other creatures under his control. He was in the likeness of his Creator. Other Scriptures show us that it is the Divine purpose that the sex quality in humanity shall be dropped.

ALDERMAN'S

January Clearance Sale

Ends Next Saturday Night

The following reductions will give you an idea of the immensity of this sale. These reductions are based on the schedule of prices in Thursday's paper.

SUITS 1-2 off. COATS 1-3 off.
DRESS GOODS and SILKS 20 % off.
FURS 1-4 off. RUGS 10% off.
TABLE LINENS 10 to 20 per cent off.
All UNDERWEAR 10 per cent off.
BEDDING 15 per cent off.
GLOVES 10 per cent off.
TOILET PREPARATIONS 15 per cent off.
BELTS, BAR PINS and JEWEL CASES 1-4 off.

Like Prices in All Departments

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET ✣✣✣ MARYVILLE MO.

Concert Tonight

by

Missouri Ladies Military Band

with

Motion Pictures

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THE EMPIRE

Prices—5 and 10c.

20% Discount

Winter Suits and Overcoats

DIETZ & KECK, Up-to-date Tailors

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

FRENCH WAR LEADER RESIGNS

Crisis Precipitated by Reinstatement of Dreyfus' Accuser.

TO ELECT PRESIDENT FRIDAY.

Reopening of Old Case Gives Republic Stirring Week—Adversely Affects Poincaire—Chances of Election at Versailles Congress Are Lessened.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Alexandre Millerand, who won a reputation at home and abroad as a great war minister, resigned from that office. M. Lebrun, minister of colonies, has been appointed minister of war, and M. Besnard, under secretary of finance, replaces M. Lebrun, the under-secretaryship in the ministry of finance being temporarily abolished.

This ministerial crisis was the direct outcome of the reinstatement of Lieutenant Colonel Du Paty de Clam in the French territorial army. With the election of president coming on Friday next, the political situation has become greatly confused, with indications pointing to a stirring week.

The reinstatement incident led to dramatic sessions of the cabinet, at which M. Millerand explained that he felt in honor bound to re-establish Du Paty de Clam in fulfillment of a promise made by his predecessor in the war ministry, M. Messimy, but as this act was causing serious attacks against the ministry, he desired to withdraw.

The minister of agriculture, Jules Pams, who is opposing Premier Poincaire for the presidency of the republic, expresses regret that M. Millerand had seen fit to take such a responsible political step without consulting his colleagues.

Premier Poincaire himself admitted that had the minister of war conferred with him he could not have seen his way clear to ratifying the reinstatement of Du Paty de Clam.

The press generally regards M. Millerand's initiative in reinstating Du Paty de Clam as imprudent, expressing the opinion that the war minister should have conferred with his colleagues beforehand, as the reinstatement of a man who had played a prominent role in the Dreyfus controversy, was certain to awaken criticism in the ranks of the Republicans and revive old passions.

The opinion seems to prevail in some political circles that the resignation of M. Millerand may lessen M. Poincaire's chances of victory at the Versailles congress, which will name the president on Jan. 17.

KIRWIN SEEKS PARDON

Nation's Leading Strangler Asks Freedom on Strangest of Pleas.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 13.—One of the strangest pleas for pardon ever submitted to the officials of the prison here is that of Joseph Kirwin, serving a life sentence. Kirwin claims that as the whole body changes every seven years, he has lost his youthful lust for strangling women since his imprisonment.

The mania was born in him. When he was a boy he tried to choke a little girl to death. When he grew to manhood he was arrested for choking a woman to death in a park in Cleveland, O., but escaped conviction.

Later, on a steamboat on the great lakes, Kirwin crept stealthily into the berth of a sleeping woman and his fingers clutched her throat. When he left her he fancied he had strangled her to death.

"Every tissue of my physical being has changed since I came to prison," Kirwin said. "You know science says our lives are divided into cycles of seven years, and that in each seven years our entire physical being is made over."

ETTOR MAKES DENIAL

Labor Leader Says He Did Not Counsel Violence.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 13.—Declaring he had been misunderstood in reports of a talk made to striking hotel employees of New York, Joseph J. Ettor, labor leader, made public a letter he had written to the hotel workers to explain his position.

Ettor was quoted as saying to the hotel workers: "If you are compelled to go back under unsatisfactory conditions, go back with your minds made up that it is the unsafest thing in the world for the capitalist to eat food prepared by members of your union."

Ettor says in his letter:

"I did not make the remarks alleged, nor do I believe the suggestion they (the newspapers) claim can be taken out of my talk."

Rockefeller Examined by Richardson.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 13.—William Rockefeller, whose testimony is wanted by the committee of the house of representatives investigating the so called "money trust," was examined here by Dr. Charles W. Richardson, representing the house committee, to determine whether or not the physical condition of the New York millionaire is such that he may safely testify. No announcement of the examination was made by Dr. Richardson.

Dr. Gomez Released.

Mexico City, Jan. 13.—Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, who was arrested recently on a charge of rebellion, was released on bond.

Great Clearing Sale

Of Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Co.

To make room for our spring goods commences January 11th and closes January 25th. The people wait for our Clearance Sale, for they know they get just what we advertise. There is no doubt about the prices being real. The home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft clothes.

Suit Reductions

All Men's Fancy Suits, $25.00, now $17.50
All Men's Fancy Suits, $22.50, now $16.00
All Men's Fancy Suits, $20.00, now $14.00
All Men's Fancy Suits, $18.50, now $13.50
All Men's Fancy Suits, $16.50, now $12.00
All Men's Fancy Suits, $15.00, now $11.00
All Men's Fancy Suits, $12.50, now ..... $ 9.50
All Men's Fancy Suits, $10.00, now ..... $ 7.50
All Men's Black and Blue Serge Suits 10 per cent off.

Men's Pants

$5.00 and $6.00, now $4.00
$4.00 and $4.50, now $3.48
$3.50, now $2.78
$3.00, now $2.25

Men's Underwear

Heavy fleece, 50c, at 35c
Heavy ribbed, 50c, at 35c
Heavy gray wool, $1.00, at 73c
Men's pure wool, $1.50 and $2.00 at $1.53
Heavy Unionsuits, $1.00 at 73c
Heavy Unionsuits, $1.50, at $1.10
Heavy Unionsuits, $2.50, at $1.75

Trunks and Suitcases

During this sale 15 per cent discount.

Men's Flannel Shirts

$1.50 Flannel Shirts now 98c
$2.00 Flannel Shirts now $1.63
$2.50 Flannel Shirts now $1.63

HATS

All $3.00 Hats now $1.98
All $2.50 Hats now $1.63
All $1.50 Hats now $1.10

Yours to please,

Overcoats

All $20.00 and $22.50 Overcoats at $14.48
All $18.50 Overcoats at $13.48
All $15.00 Overcoats at $11.00
All $10.00 and $12.50 Overcoats at ..... $ 8.00

Boys' Overcoats

All $6.00, $6.50 and $7.00 Overcoats now $4.98
All $4.50 and $5.00 Overcoats now $3.48
All $3.50 and $4.00 Overcoats now $2.48

All Boys' Blue Serge Suits 15 per cent off.

Boys' Knee Pants

75c Pants now 48c
$1.00 Pants now 73c
$1.50 Pants now $1.00

Boys' Unionsuits

65c Unionsuits for 43c

Heavy Unionsuits

$3.50, now $2.48

Shirts and Drawers

35c now for 18c

A lot of Boys' Waists, without collars, 50c grade, at 23c

Men's Fancy Shirts

$1.00 Fancy Shirts now 75c
$1.50 Fancy Shirts now $1.15

We have a lot of 50c and 75c Laundered Shirts at 35c

Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Company

One Door North Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville, Mo.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Domestic Science Classes.

Miss Jessie Mutz went to Pickering Saturday noon to conduct the domestic science study in the high school there. Miss Mutz commends the interest taken by the Pickering people in this department and her class includes little girls from the sixth grade to the high school, also several mothers and grandmothers.

Bridge Club Meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Turner was hostess to the Monday Afternoon Bridge club Monday. There were three guests at this meeting, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, who took the place of the members who could not be present. There was the usual social hour and luncheon. The members are Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. John W. Herren, Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. C. E. Signs, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Miss Turner.

Met With Mrs. Denham.

The P. E. O. chapter held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Denham. The opera "The Bohemian Girl" was the subject for the afternoon, Miss Fannie Hope giving an account of the life of the composer, Balfe. Miss Nell Hudson, who was to have told the story of the opera, was unable to be present. The next meeting, which will be a social one, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller, she and Miss Hope being hostesses.

Turner—Romasser.

A wedding which was quite a surprise to Maryville people occurred Monday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church at 5:30 o'clock when Miss Charlotte Katharine Turner was married to Mr. Augustus Romasser by Rev. Father Anselm. They were attended by Mr. Romasser's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings of Ottuma, Iowa. They left on the morning Burlington train accompained by Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, and will spend the winter in Southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Romasser will return to Maryville and will be at home after April 15, at 457 West Third street. The bride, who is well known here is a daughter of Mrs. Martha E. Turner of this city. Mr. Romasser was formerly in the dry goods business here with D. R. Eversole, selling out his interest in the business to Mr. Eversole in 1886. He was also mayor of Maryville from 1904 to 1906. Their many friends wish them a happy wedded life.

Celebrated Their Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doyle, living north of town, entertained Saturday night for their daughter, Velma, and little Emily Lavetha Martin, it being their eighteenth and fourth birthday anniversaries respectively. Red and white were the colors used through the evening. In the center of two tables, one large white candle, surrounded by four small ones, red and white, which were lighted during the supper period. The evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes and other games, Miss May Farrar and Ralph Aley winning the prizes. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Mrs. Doyle was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Henry Martin. Those present were Misses Wilma, Mildred and Bess Nicholas, May Farrar, Mary L. Fordyce, Verna, Irene and Gena Aley, Sadie Aley, Hazel McComb, Mabel Hayden of Fort Wayne, Ind., who is a guest at the McComb home; Grace and Nellie Fisher, Alberta Howard, Velma and Alta Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doyle, Mrs. Lillie Martin and daughter, Messrs. Joe Farrar, Ralph and Guy Aley, Welby Nicholas, Roy Gingrich, Harry Fisher, Edgar McClurg and Claude Logan.

Installing Rebekah Officers.

Mrs. Laura Moore, district deputy president, and her grand marshal, Mrs. Nettie Warren, went to Pickering Saturday noon, to install the officers of the Rebekah lodge at that place on Saturday afternoon.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio
For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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GOOD ADVICE.

A Maryville Citizen Gives Information of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backache,
Headaches, dizziness, nervousness,
Feel weak, languid, depressed,
Have annoying urinary disorders;
Do you know what to do?
Some Maryville people do.
Read the statement that follows.
It's from a Maryville citizen.
Testimony that can be investigated.

T. J. Clayton 308 South Dewey street, Maryville, Mo., says. "We got Doan's Kidney Pills from Love & Gaugh's drug store and they were used for kidney trouble. They brought lasting relief and I am willing to endorse them."

Mr. Clayton is only one of many Maryville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Clayton had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."—Advertisement.

Mrs. H. A. Hiter of Arkoe was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.—Advertisement.

Miss Effie Rickard is visiting Mrs. John Watson of Jamesport.

How Any Woman Can Cure Indigestion.

Most stomach remedies are makeshifts—they give relief but afterward the stomach is just as weak, just as unable to digest the food as it was before.

Women especially should not depend on relievers only. MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets not only give prompt relief but they put strength and elasticity into the stomach walls and cause the digestive juices to act naturally.

They do more; they force the digestive organs to supply the blood with pure nourishment which is carried to the muscles, nerves, brain and skin. Result: healthy muscles, strong nerves, clear head, and clean skin. The Orear-Henry Drug Co. guarantees MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets—50 cents.—Advertisement.

"ODYSSEY" OF HOMER

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ADVENTURES OF ULYSSES

Masterpiece of Film Art

Shown and Lectured at

EMPIRE THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday, January 15 and 16

Price---10 and 15c.

REMOVAL SALE

Having purchased the building first door east of the postoffice, I will move about the 10th of February, and in order to reduce the stock before moving will give special prices on all Graniteware, Tinware, Dishes, Trunks, Suit Cases, Sweaters, Underwear, Overalls, Jackets, Headshawls, Outing Gowns, Rugs, Comforts, Blankets, and other things too numerous to mention. A few Winter Hats at, your choice. 50c.

Special on Groceries Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Jan. 15, 16, 17

4 10c cans Standard Corn	25c
3 20c cans White or Black Cherries	40c
3 15c cans Peas	25c
3 10c pkgs Evaporated Apples	20c
3 15c cans of Pink Salmon	25c
2 10c pkgs Seeded Raisins	15c
3 10c pkgs Table Salt	20c
8 bars Ben Hur Soap	25c
8 bars Electric Spark Soap	25c
2 20c Sacks of Corn meal	35c
Buckwheat Flour, per lb	4½c
Gold Leaf Flour, sack, $1.05; per cwt	$2.05
Gilt Edge Flour, sack, $1.10; cwt	$2.15

Every sack guaranteed.

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North Side Square.

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Maryville, Mo.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to move from the neighborhood, I will sell at public auction on my father's farm, 5½ miles northwest of Ravenwood and ½ mile north of Harmony church, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1913,

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., the following described property to-wit: 35 HEAD OF STOCK—HORSES AND MULES—1 span black geldings, weight about 2,500 pounds, 4 years old. This is an extra well matched pair, good workers, gentle for women to drive. 1bay horse 4 years old, weight about 1,300; 1 saddle mare 5 years old, broke in all harness and under saddle, in foal to saddle horse; 1 brown mare 5 years old, weight about 1,150; 1 3-year-old coach horse, weight about 1,100; 1 trotting bred horse 4 years old, weight about 1,000. These horses are all broke to work. 1 3-year-old mare pony, broke; 1 Shetland pony colt, 1 extra good span of mule colts. CATTLE—13 head, consisting of 4 extra good milch cows, 1 giving milk, the rest to be fresh in early spring; 2 coming 2-year-old heifers with calf, 7 head spring calves, 4 steers and 3 heifers. 11 HEAD OF HOGS—11 head of brood sows, bred to farrow the 1st of April. HAY AND GRAIN—About 1,600 bushels corn; about 200 bushels good seed oats, 1 stack timothy hay, 1 stack oats straw and a few farm implements.

TERMS—$10 and under cash, balance 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note with 8 per cent from date. Nothing removed until settled for. Lunch by Harmony Ladies' Aid.

C. C. Evans, Auctioneer; F. H. Casteel, Clerk. **G. W. DAVID.**

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move to Texas I will sell at my farm, two miles east and one-half mile south of Burlington Junction, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15.

16 HEAD HORSES—Gray mare 7 years old, weight 1,350; gray mare 8 years old, weight 1,100; both mares in foal by Walters' dark gray horse. Smooth mouth mare in foal by Graves horse; bay driving horse 9 years old, weight 1,250, safe for a woman to drive; brown horse 4 years old, weight 1,150, broke; bay horse 3 years old, weight 1,400, broke; bay horse coming 3 years old, black horse coming 3 years old, gray mare 3 years old last fall, bay mare coming 2 years old, sorrel mare coming 2 years old, brown horse coming 2 years old, 4 last spring colts. All this young stuff is good.

11 HEAD CATTLE—5 milch cows all giving milk and will bring calves last of May, yearling heifer, good one; 5 calves (3 steers, 2 heifers).

45 HEAD HOGS—44 fall pigs, will weigh about 75 or 80 pounds; 1 thoroughbred male hog.

200 shocks fodder, 1,200 bushels corn in crib, 600 bushels oats.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, 1 hay rack, buggy, new last fall; disc harrow, 2-section harrow, 2 walking cultivators, 1 riding cultivator, new last spring; 2 breaking plows, lister, 1-horse drill, 3 sets work harness, 1 set double driving harness, 1 set single harness, 1 saddle, and other articles.

TERMS—$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 8 months, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. R. N. Barber, Clerk. **ED CUMMINS.**
Andrews & Flowers, Lunch.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers Seminary building.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels R. I. Red pullets. Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 3-11. 28-tf

FOR SALE—Second hand phaeton cheap. Inquire 205 East Seventh street. 12-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room for Rent" cards at this office, only 10c each.

FOR SALE—Improved 80 acres 7 miles southwest of Maryville. For terms address George Greeson, route 7, Maryville. Phone 15-18. 13-25

LOST—Monday, bracelet made of Mexican money, probably on Fourth street. Return to Business college. Reward. 13-15

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FOR SALE—An Angelus piano player, in first class condition, with thirty pieces of music. Player easily attached to any piano. Price $60.00. 303 West First street. Bell 377. 13-15

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One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

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Largest size Lemons, 2 for	5c
1-lb pkgs Griffin's Seedless Sultana Raisins, 2 for. Finest goods packed.	15c
Large 4-Crown Loose Raisins, 3 lbs for 25c; 14 lbs for	$1.00
Quaker brand kiln dried Yellow Cornmeal, pkg	8c
4X Powdered Sugar, 4 lbs for	28c
Regular 20c size cans Cove Oysters, 2 for	25c
Best Bulk Sour Kraut, gal, 20c; 6 gals for. All new goods.	$1.00
2 bunches choice Celery	15c
Raspberries, Blackberries, Gooseberries and Strawberries, can, 10c; doz cans	$1.00
Solid filled cans Tomatoes or Sugar Corn, 2 for	15c
Crisco, 100 cans for 83c; 50 cans for 43c; 25 cans	22c
Cottolene, 30c can for 25c; 60c can	50c
Large Pumpkins, each	15c
Cotton Mitts and Gloves, 2 pairs	15c
Cotton Mops, 25c size for 18c; 35c size for	24c
Pound size cans Maple Syrup, 10c can; dozen cans	98c
20 lbs Mexican Beans for	$1.00
New Pink Beans, 4 lbs for	25c
New Kidney Beans, 7 lbs for	50c
10c pkgs Rolled Oats, 2 for	15c
15c pkgs Corn Flakes for	10c
½-gal bucket Country Sorghum	30c
New Pearl Rice, 4 lbs for 25c; 18 lbs for	$1.00
Santa Clara Prunes (the big fat sort), 15c sellers, 11 lbs for	$1.00
Santa Clara Prunes (medium size), 15 lbs for	$1.00
Oregon Prunes, 20 lbs for	$1.00
500 sacks Michigan Salt, medium grain, 50-lb sacks for 33c; 25-lb sacks for	18c
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URGE CHANGE IN CRIMINAL LAW

Judges Ask Radical Alterations in Divorce Proceedings.

SIX MONTHS FOR APPEALS.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Important changes in the criminal law of Missouri are recommended by the judicial conference composed of all the circuit, appellate and supreme court judges of the state.

The judges recommend that it be made a felony or a misdemeanor for a husband to steal or to embezzle his wife's property; that the guilty party in a divorce proceeding be prohibited from remarrying and that the innocent party be forbidden to remarry within a year, except in exceptional circumstances and that service by publication in divorce proceedings be valid only when it is known that personal service cannot be obtained. It is also recommended that all criminal appeals be perfected within six months from the date of conviction in order to be valid; that no criminal case be reversed solely on technical grounds; that the state be permitted to waive the qualification of belief in the death penalty when examining prospective jurors for a murder trial, and that defendants in criminal cases who testify in their own behalf be required to submit to cross-examination the same as any other witness.

JAMES BOYS' LOOT FOUND

Thus Declares Dalton When $37,000 Is Discovered in Oklahoma.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 13.—Kit Dalton, former member of the James boys and Dalton gang of bandits, said here that the $37,000 found by George Hardsook, a laborer working on a pipe line trench near Claremore, Okla., was part of $70,000 taken in a Missouri Pacific train robbery in 1884 near Moscreet, a town that has been abandoned.

"The robbery was made one night in October," said Dalton. "The gang was led by Jesse James, and with him was Dick Little, Jim Cummins, Jim Collins and four others.

"They got nearly $70,000, most of it being in $20 gold pieces, considerable in silver and the balance in greenbacks. They separated to meet at an Indian camp at Claremore, Indian Territory. United States marshals got wind of their whereabouts and began to surround them.

"The silver and gold was so heavy it was troublesome, and as all had to get away quick, Jesse James buried the money near a big tree. The balance was taken to a place on the bank of Little Blue river, Jackson county, Missouri. Some of the gang returned to the Indian Territory after the swag, but the markers had been moved and they gave it up. Strange to say, that money hid in Jackson county, Missouri, was also lost."

IS 13 ON JAN. 13, 1913

St. Louis Girl Has 13 Friends at Her Home Commemorating Occasion.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—If there is any "hoodoo" attached to number 13 little Miss Anita Ameling, 3619 Palm street, who was thirteen years old today, Jan. 13, 1913, has never caught a glimpse of it.

"No, I am rather attached to number 13, and I don't believe there is anything unlucky about it at all," the child told a reporter at her home.

"So much has been said about my being thirteen years old on Jan. 13, 1912, that I may become superstitious of the number 13 if the thirteen girl and boy friends attending by birthday do not have a good time."

Woman Lives Week with Broken Neck

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—After a week with a broken neck, Mrs. Ella Maynes died at Kansas City, Kan. Mrs. Maynes fell last Monday on an ice covered pavement. She thought little of her injuries and for a few days was up and about as usual. Friday she became ill and lapsed into unconsciousness. Physicians who performed an autopsy declared her neck had been broken when she received the fall.

Packers Ordered to Expend Million.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Charges against Chicago meat packing firms were made by State Factory Inspector Edward T. Davies. The packers must make $1,000,000 worth of improvements in their plants to safeguard the lives of their employees or face trial on more than 100 separate charges, according to the report.

Twenty-eight Injured in Collision.

Milfay, Okla., Jan. 13.—Twenty-eight persons were injured, none seriously, when two St. Louis and San Francisco passenger trains collided head-on. The accident was caused by the inability of the porter of the northbound train to throw a switch, which was held fast by the ice on the track.

Receiver for Cement Company.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—Upon application of creditors, a receivership for the Altoona Portland Cement company of Altoona, Kan., was granted by Judge Pollock. C. W. Lyon of Altoona was appointed receiver. The company is capitalized at $800,000.

STOMACH SOUR? GOT INDIGESTION ALSO?

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.—Advertisement.

Visitor From Bolckow.

Cecil Goforth of Bolckow spent Sunday in Maryville with the family of his brother, W. E. Goforth.

MORE OUT-DOOR LIVING

And Death Rate Will Be Lowered.

Statistics prove that the death rate is very much greater in the winter months than in summer, and that the lack of fresh air is largely responsible for this condition.

If the system becomes rundown, blood thin and watery, circulation poor, no appetite, don't dose with drugs, but take our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol, not a patent medicine, as everything in it is named on every package, and if it does not give you a hearty appetite, enrich the blood and create strength, we will return your money; that shows our faith in Vinol.

A case has just come to our attention from Albany, N. Y. Mrs. H. Hartman says: "I was in a run-down condition for about five years until this spring, when I learned what a good tonic and strengthener Vinol is. It is certainly the best tonic I have ever used, and it has done wonders for me." Try a bottle of Vinol, on our guarantee. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

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EARN THE SALARY

C. D. BELLOWS SAYS FARM ADVISER IS WORTH THE MONEY.

IS NOT AN EXPERIMENT

Value of the Work Has Been Demonstrated—G. F. Chappell Says Farmers Are Opposed to Plan.

C. D. Bellows of this city, who is a member of the State Board of Agriculture and also one of the leading farmers and stock men in this section, was asked to write for the Democrat-Forum in regard to the matter of Nodaway county hiring a farm adviser. The following is what Mr. Bellows says:

County agricultural advisers have been employed in the various sections of the corn belt the last few years and the plan has met with such marked success that it is no longer an experiment. If this plan was still in the experimental stage it would not be recommended and receive the financial backing of the State Agricultural Colleges of the United States Department of Agriculture. The National Department of Agriculture employs over twelve thousand persons and expends annually about $14,000,000.00, of which we all pay our portion, hence if we expect to be benefitted by their work we must keep in close touch with their accomplishments.

On last Tuesday I had the pleasure of listening to Dean Mumford, of our Agricultural School at Columbia, on the subject of a farm adviser for each county, on the plan of the Department of Agriculture paying one-fourth, the state one-fourth and the county one-half of his salary. The members of our county court were present and the interest they manifested in this important project could leave no room for doubt about them having the interests of Nodaway county farms and farmers uppermost in their minds. On this I want to congratulate them.

In traveling over the state recently I have watched with much interest the results obtained in counties where a competent farm adviser has been employed, and I find it only takes a short time for a good man to demonstrate that he can, and does, earn his salary in many ways. When it is understood that farm advisers are directed by and in constant communication with the instructors at Columbia, and through them co-operate with the United States Department of Agriculture, it leaves no doubt the move is one in the right direction. We can all appreciate the good work done by the agricultural schools and know the boys who attend them and apply themselves have advantages their fathers did not have.

The farm adviser plan will help the farmers of today to solve some of the questions that must be solved in order that we may have a more permanent system of agriculture, and when it is remembered that the people to be fed are increasing five times as fast as the sources of our food supply, it is then apparent that something must be done. If a member of our family gets sick we immediately call in a physician. When our stock gets sick we employ a veterinarian. Many of our farms are in a run-down condition and are producing much less per acre than they did ten and fifteen years ago. As the veterinarian would prescribe for a sick horse or cow, so would the farm adviser prescribe methods of rotation and fertilizers to build up and retain the fertility of the soil. What we need is a better system of rotation with more of the crops fed to the farms and the fertilizers returned to the land.

All of these things would be recommended and agitated by a farm adviser. He would also assist us in selecting and securing for us the best seed grain obtainable and co-operating with us in the control of hog cholera and other diseases. In the past year the college of agriculture in this state inoculated seventy thousand hogs and saved 85 per cent of them. At a conservative estimate the college has saved, during the past year, to the resources of the state, one million dollars in this item alone; and in one county where the farm adviser, assisted by the state veterinarian, took an active part in saving the hogs, the farmers claim that his services were the means of saving $11,000 to the county the first year.

Nodaway is one of the largest and

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Latest Postcards 1 cent each at **Crane's**

CAUGHT A ROBBER.

Sheriff Wallace Arrested Self-Confessed Thief Northeast of Town Saturday.

Sheriff Ed Wallace, arrested Saturday morning, twelve miles northeast of Maryville, Frank O. Gillman, who confessed to taking $4.45 and a pair of overshoes from the home of J. N. Mettabarger, who lives on the O. F. Wilson farm near Burlington Junction.

Gillman came to the Mettabarger home last Sunday evening and asked permission of Mr. Mettabarger to stay at his house for the night as he said he was a sick man. Gillman's request was granted and he remained at the house from Sunday night up to Thursday night, and was well fed during this time. On Thursday night, he took $4.45 from the pocket book of Geo. West, a cousin of Mr. Mettabarger, who was visiting there. He also took an overshoe belonging to Mettabarger, and an overshoe belonging to West, both shoes being for the same foot. Gillman left the place about midnight and came on to Maryville afoot.

On Friday morning, Mettabarger discovered the robbery and came to this city. He saw Gillman near the Wabash depot, and while Mettabarger was telephoning for the police authorities, Gillman hiked out afoot. No trace was found of Gillman until Saturday morning when he was seen walking along the road in the Harmony church neighborhood, northeast of the city. He was caught at that place and brought back to Maryville and put in jail. Gillman said he spent the night Friday in a school house in that neighborhood.

Gillman is about 55 years old. He says he has relatives in South Dakota. While in Maryville on Friday morning, he purchased a cap and a new pair of overshoes.

WON HARD FOUGHT GAME.

Normals Victorious Over Gard's Business College Friday Night by Score of 42 to 20.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Joseph, Jan. 11.—In a rough, hard fought game the Northwest Normal basket ball team defeated the Gard's Business college five Friday night in the old Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The score was 42 to 20. A row of iron posts through the center of the court made team play almost impossible, but the entire Normal team put up a good individual game. Vern Seymour at guard and later at forward was the star of the game. The former Fairfax star got away with six field goals and guarded his man to a standstill. Capt. Vandersloot played a strong game at forward, but his play was somewhat retarded in the last ten minutes of the game period, when he collided with a post. He gamely finished the contest, however.

Friday night's victory put confidence in the Normal men for their hard game Saturday night with the Central high school quintet. Cassidy has a great team this year and he considers the game tonight one of the most important on his schedule.

On Saturday afternoon the entire Normal squad will attend the performance of the "Bohemian Girl" at the Tootle theater.

The line-up of Friday's game was:

Normal—Vandersloot, Daise and Seymour, forwards; Perrin, center; McClintoch, Seymour, Taylor and Woodward, guards.

Gard's Business college—Mansfield and Poolman, forwards; Moskau, center; Raney and Brand, guards.

Summary—Field goals, Seymour 6, Vandersloot 3, Perrin 3, Daise 2, Mansfield 2, Poolman, Moskau, Raney, McClintoch. Free throws, Moskau 9, Perrin 12.

Has Prosperous Outlook.

L. R. Holt, the "high price" man, is unloading two cars of Rock Island farm machinery Saturday. Mr. Holt, who has been in the implement business in Maryville for twenty-one years for fifteen of which he has been manager of the Klondike Implement company, says the outlook for the farming interests, and, incidentally, the farm implement dealer, was never more promising than at present, and he looks for 1913 to be a record breaker in his line. Mr. Holt also says, and farmers will be glad to hear this, that prices will be perceptibly lower the coming season.

Visitors From Pueblo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Saunders of Pueblo, Col., arrived Saturday noon for an over-Sunday visit with Joseph Jackson, Sr., and family. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders were in Kansas City on business and decided to spend the week end in Maryville.

CRAIG IS LEADER

MARYVILLE SENATOR HEADS DRY FORCES IN LEGISLATURE.

TO FATHER UNIT BILL

Legislature is Extremely Close and the Senate is Very Doubtful—C. M. Hays House Leader.

According to a dispatch from Jefferson City, the legislature is close as to temperance issues. There is more than a majority of the house members either hailing from dry counties or who were elected upon a dry platform. The senate, which has always been the bulwark of the "wets" is doubtful. Senator Anderson Craig has polled the senate and finds that upon the question of the county unit it is extremely close. Four senators have not been classified, but they will be within the next week or two.

Senator Craig will be the leader of the "dry" forces in the senate, while in the house, Charles M. Hays of Fulton. Mr. Hays is know to Maryville people, having made a speech here during the Maryville local option campaign in January 1912.

Representative Hay will introduce in the house the absolute county unit bill, and Senator Craig will introduce the same bill in the senate.

Representative John W. Praisewater of Nodaway county was selected as a member of the house committee on accounts, the appointment being made by Speaker Hull of the house.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Mrs. Amanda Wilson of Near Parnell a Victim of Pneumonia—Funeral Probably Monday.

Mrs. Amanda West Wilson, an old and well known resident of Oxford, near Parnell, died Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, after a few days' illness of pneumonia.

The funeral services will probably be held Monday at Oxford, which will give her children time to arrive for the services.

Mrs. Wilson was nearly 82 years old. She was a native of Indiana, and was born May 18, 1832. When she was a child her parents moved to Pike county, Missouri, where she was married on the 5th of September, 1847, to Asberry Wilson, whose death occurred a few years ago at their old home, near Oxford. She was the mother of fourteen children, seven of whom are living. They are Emmett Wilson of Palisade, Col.; J. H. Wilson of St. Joseph, W. A. Wilson of Oxford, George W. and Newton Wilson and Mrs. Hays Andrews of Grant City, and James Wilson of Parnell.

Mrs. Wilson was widely known and loved for her many excellent traits of character.

FELL A DISTANCE OF 15 FEET.

Frank Manley Badly Injured in a Fall at the Postoffice Building This Afternoon.

Frank Manley, a laborer at the new postoffice building, was badly injured in a fall he received at that building this afternoon. He fell a distance of fifteen feet and struck the cement floor. He was at work on a scaffold and his foot slipped, causing him to fall.

Manley was taken to the hospital where physicians are at work on him this afternoon.

Manley is about 40 years old and has a wife and family.

Attended Sister's Funeral.

Mrs. Emma Cloud returned from Clarinda, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. William Aiken, who died at her home, near Hopkins. Mrs. Cloud was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. H. E. Young of Kansas City, William Wallace of Barston, Neb., and William Aiken, Jr., of Colorado Springs, Col., who had attended the funeral.

Three Horses Killed.

Three horses belonging to Albert Shupe, living two and a half miles northwest of Maryville, were killed Friday night on the Wabash railway. The horses got out of their enclosure and onto the cattle guard, where they were killed. This is a serious loss to Mr. Shupe, who is in the hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he has been for several weeks.

George S. Baker Ill.

George S. Baker, the pioneer banker of Maryville, is lying very ill of pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. G. Tate.

Y. P. S. PROGRAM

FEDERATED SOCIETIES TO HAVE CHARGE OF NIGHT SERVICE.

SUBJECTS FOR MORNING

All the Protestant Churches to Have Usual Sunday Services Except at the Night Sermon Hour.

Sunday Night Union Service.

The following program will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church by the Federation of Young People's Societies of the various churches of the city:

Organ prelude—Mrs. Roy Curfman.
Hymn.
Scripture reading, 103d Psalm, and prayer by Rev. S. D. Harkness.
Anthem, Te Deum in D minor.
Announcements.
Offering.
"Outline of the Federation Work"—Mr. H. J. Becker, president of the federation.
Miss Jessie Parcher, chairman of the program committee, will announce the following program:
"How Federation Will Help the Devotional Part of the Young People's Meetings," by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church.
"How Federation Will Help the Social Service," by Rev. Lee Harrel of the Baptist church.
"The Power of Evangelism in Federation," by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the Southern Methodist church.
"Work of the Social Committee," by Miss Lois Halley.
Solo by Mrs. F. P. Robinson.
"Social Service," by Mr. P. O. Landon.
"The Work of the Evangelistic Committee," by Mr. F. W. Olney.
"The Religious Value of Federation," by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Doxology.

First Presbyterian Church.

At the morning service the pastor will speak on "Latent Power and Unusual Possibilities." This will be the keynote sermon for the special service which has been planned for the next two weeks. Monday night the pastor will preach on "The Power of a Consecrated Life," and on Tuesday evening his subject will be "Have Ye Received the Holy Ghost Since Ye Believed?" On Wednesday our Bible institute, conducted by Dr. Samuel Dodds of Grove City, Pa., will commence. Dr. Dodds comes to us recommended by the leaders of Presbyterianism as one of the most powerful and consecrated men in the evangelistic field today. He will conduct two meetings daily. At 3 p. m. he will take up studies in the book of Acts, and at 7:30 p. m. he will set forth events in the life of Jesus, using chiefly the gospel of St. John. We will be very glad to have the people of Maryville hear this man, who, for many years, was a teacher of the Bible in one of our colleges, and whose work was so noteworthy that he was persuaded to use his gift for the whole church. Our evening service tomorrow will be union in character and in charge of the Federated Young People's Societies. The program for that service is given in another column of this paper.

Sunday school and Young People's club at the usual hours.

Southern Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. We were glad to welcome the new Normal students. A warm welcome to all Southern Methodist students in the city.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. The theme will be "The Patience of God." The sermon will be a study of the time element in God's creative methods and in His redemptive processes. Special music by the choir. A solo by Glen Goff.

No evening service on account of the union young people's meeting.

First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will preach at 11 o'clock. In the evening the congregation of this church will meet in a union service with the young people's federation meeting at the First Presbyterian church. The choir will sing an anthem at the morning service.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, at 10:45. Subject, "The Two Upper Rooms." The choir will sing at this service the "Jubilatee Deo," by Shackley.

The King's Heralds will meet at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Epworth League at 6:30.

This church will unite in the federation meeting of young people at the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching service at 10.45 by the pastor, Rev. Claude John Miller.

Bible school at 9:30.

Endeavor at 6.30. Leader, Mrs. C. J. Miller.

Morning subject, "The Lord's Supper." Anthem by the choir.

The evening service will be held with the other churches as a union effort in the Presbyterian church. This service deserves the support of all. Let us pack the house to overflowing.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning will be a communion service. "Sacrament" will be the subject.

Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. All services at the new church, 206 South Main street.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Maggie Reeder of Hopkins Brings Suit Against Albert Reeder.

Suit for divorce and alimony was filed in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office Friday by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for Mrs. Maggie M. Reeder from Albert F. Reeder, both being residents of Hopkins. The same suit for divorce was brought at the June term of court, but was later dismissed.

According to the petition they were married November 24, 1885, and have lived together with the exception of nine months in 1886, when defendant deserted plaintiff without just cause or reason. The petition alleges that the defendant has offered indignities, that the defendant is guilty of violent fits and outbursts of temper, that the defendant has spells of sulkiness and bitter malicious hatred during which he would fail to speak to plaintiff for weeks at a time, that the defendant would curse and abuse the plaintiff, that the defendant would charge her with infidelity and with illicit relations with other men, that the defendant had a secret service agent watching her while she was at Kansas City.

The petition further states that the defendant is worth about $3,000 and that he is a veterinarian and makes a good living. The plaintiff states that she is wholly without means of support.

The plaintiff asks for a divorce and the care and custody of two minor children, and also for support and maintenance. Six children were born of this union.

TRAPPING IS GOOD.

Game is Plentiful Along the Creeks, and Trappers Are Making Good Catches.

Perhaps the most active trapper in Hopkins is Charles Flowers, with "Nimmy" Goodwin a close second, says the Hopkins Journal. Sam Nash is the veteran trapper, but is getting too old to ply his profession with the vigor that he did some twenty years ago.

Those who follow trapping for the money there is in it say the sport is better this year than for many years past. Game is plentiful along the creeks, and trappers are making good catches daily of muskrats, skunks and civet cats, with an occasional mink or more valuable animal. Skunks, considering the numbers in which they can be caught, are the most profitable trapping in this vicinity.

One young man who follows trapping to a considerable extent says he can make more money at it than he can as a farm hand, and he jokingly suggested starting a skunk farm and raising the animals for their fur. This is not necessarily a joke. There is such a farm near Elk City. The owner has fenced in a good sized lot with fine poultry netting four feet high, and at the bottom he has a thin concrete wall eighteen inches in the ground to prevent the animals digging out. He has twenty skunks on hand now, and figures on an increase of ten to each female each year. The animals become tame and the owner handles them as he would rabbits.

Bereaved of Infant Daughter.

Professor and Mrs. H. P. Swinehart are bereaved of their infant daughter, born to them Friday night. The funeral and burial service took place Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church.

FOUR DAY COURSE

MARYVILLE MEN WILL ATTEND SCHOOL AT COLUMBIA.

MEAT CURING CONTEST

$100 in Prizes to Stimulate Home Industry—State Corn Show With $3,000 in Prizes at Same Time.

Quite a number of Nodaway county farmers will leave next week for Columbia to attend the eighth annual farmers' week. C. D. Bellows, who is a member of the state board of agriculture; J. F. Roelofson, who is president of the State Draft Stallion Breeders' association; Henry Moore, Lawrence Ogden and probably others are intending to go.

Missouri farmers' week will be held next week at the college of agriculture, Columbia. For the eighth time the doors of the state board of agriculture and the college of agriculture will be thrown open to Missouri farmers, and every effort made to benefit the visitors along each phase of agriculture.

The college of agriculture is offering a four days' short course during farmers' week, which starts at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday morning, January 14, and includes two periods of lectures and discussion and two practical demonstrations each day by the five different departments of the college. Corn judging and live stock judging will be given special attention.

The first home-cured meat contest ever held in this country will be an interesting feature of farmers' week. One hundred dollars has been set aside as prizes. No entrance fee will be charged. Awards will be made Thursday.

As is customary, an attractive badge of the farmers' week will be given to each visitor by the board of agriculture. In keeping with the first home-cured meat contest, and the popularity of the Missouri ham, the badge will have as its emblem a Missouri ham.

The Missouri state corn show, with over $3,000 in cash and farm implements as premiums, will also be held during farmers' week. For the second time the state board of agriculture will offer a $200 silver cup as one of the many awards. This cup must be won three times before becoming the permanent property of any individual.

A feature of the week's program will be the farmers' eighth annual banquet, to be held in Lathrop hall on university campus, Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

Following is a partial list of the speakers who will address the farmers during the week: Rev. C. S. Adams of Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. Champ Clark, M. S. Cohen, saddle horse specialist, Lexington, Ky.; Prof. A. B. Graham of Ohio, Dr. W. B. Niles of Ames agricultural college, government expert on hog cholera; H. J. Waters, president of the Kansas agricultural college; Prof. R. M. Washburn, formerly dairy commissioner of Missouri, and Wm. Hirth, president of the Missouri federation of commercial clubs.

Back From Kentucky.

Rev. Lee Harrel, pastor of the First Baptist church, returned Saturday morning from a week's absence in Trenton, Ky., his native place. Rev. Harrel had not been there for forty-one years, when at the age of 12 years he came with his father's family to Missouri. He had retained the memory of his father's farm, six miles from Trenton, knew the farms around it and remembered every place between there and town, for there had been few changes. He enjoyed his visit there immensely, as all his relatives live there, and there are many of them. Rev. Harrel is very tired from his journey, but is feeling in much better health.

Returned From Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins arrived in Maryville Saturday noon from a month's visit with their son, Rev. Henry Hepburn, pastor of Beuana Memorial church in Chicago. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hepburn's sister, Mrs. Walter Proby of Chicago, with whom they have also been visiting. They will be guests over Sunday of Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and family. Mrs. Hepburn was taken sick while in Chicago and was confined to her bed nearly all of the time she was there, but is now recovering.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

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[illegible] fertile counties in the state and our continued prosperity depends on maintaining and increasing productive powers. If, by having a competent farm adviser we can take better care of our land, in the future, it will take better care of us and our children.

C. D. BELLOWS.

Editor Democrat-Forum:—In regard to a county agricultural adviser, I have talked with a number of farmers on the subject. Every farmer to a man opposes such an office. A majority are actually indignant and declare such an officer to be an imposition, and I for one join with them in a protest against such an act of our county court. Our agricultural experimental stations are all right and if the farmers will read and heed as they should the work done at such stations, they will be qualified for all their work on the farm without another leach or blood-sucker to sap away their substance.

G. F. CHAPPELL.

High School Notes

Rev. Harkness addressed the students Thursday morning.

The advanced seniors gave a bobsled party last night, after which refreshments were served at Binter's restaurant.

Fred Thompson has enrolled in the freshman class. He formerly attended the parochial school.

The invitations for the graduating exercises have come and the seniors have been busy this week mailing them.

Miss Thompson was out of school Monday on account of sickness.

The girls have organized a basket ball team and will begin practice Monday afternoon. Miss Ashby will be in charge.

Miss Hazel Cain of Wilcox and Mr. Ova Goff, an alumnus of Barnard, were visitors this week.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Hogs—17,000. Market 10 and 15c lower; top, $7.42½. Estimate tomorrow, 53,000.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—400. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market 10 and 15c lower; top, $7.40.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—6,300. Market 15c lower; top, $7.30.

Sheep—200. Market steady.

Have Moved to Maryville.

Mrs. Nancy B. Moore and Miss Mabel Moore, who moved to Maryville two weeks ago for State Normal privileges for Miss Moore, went to Arkoe Friday evening, to look after business matters at Mrs. Moore's farm, near there.

Mrs. Yeomans Ill.

Mrs. F. J. Yeomans of the business department of The Democrat-Forum has been confined to her home since Wednesday night with a threatened case of inflammatory rheumatism.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NEWS.

Fourteen new students have entered since the holiday vacation, making the enrollment now considerably past the century mark. New students will continue to enter every week from now until the close of the year.

The class of '13 made permanent its organization by electing the following class officers: President, Vinnie Tudder, Elmo; vice president, Lester Thompson, Maitland; secretary, Verna Kennedy, Bolckow; treasurer, E. J. Howland, Maryville; sergeant-at-arms, Herbert L. Key, Barnard. There are about seventy members of the class, and it is probable there will be one hundred graduates by the end of the year, which will be about July 20.

Harvey and Virgil Laughlin were called to Stanberry today on account of the serious illness of their sister.

A class in salesmanship will be organized January 21. There will be about one hundred members of the class and arrangements are being made for outsiders to take the class for a nominal tuition fee.

Rolla Alexander, an old student, and for some time a stenographer with the Illinois Central, is reviewing shorthand and will take a position early in February.

Ray Foland is a new student this week, having entered for the combined Business course.

Clyde Perkins, who has just completed the commercial course, went to his home at Barnard today.

Prof. Lord is proving to be an excellent teacher, and is well liked.

Emmet Lowe went to Wilcox today to visit his mother over Sunday.

Goodson Lytle, who is a stenographer with Wood & McCaslin at Stanberry, was a recent visitor.

Burial at Barnard.

Harry E. Nichol, 36 years old, died Friday morning at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his mother in St. Joseph. He is survived by a widow. The body will be forwarded to Barnard, where he used to live, for burial.

Guests From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daugherty and daughter of Rocky Ford, Col., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder. Mrs. Daugherty is a niece of Mrs. Snyder.

Here for Month's Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Cleve of Moberly, Mo., arrived in Maryville Friday night on a month's visit with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve, and family.

To Cure Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—Adv.

BULLETS DID LITTLE DAMAGE

Aviator's Machine Hit Frequently, but Efficiency Was Not Impaired at Any Time.

The Balkan campaign has proved valuable to the science of aviation. It has shown by one concrete example that the mere fact of being struck by bullets and perforated does not signify irretrievable disaster for the airship. The Russian aviator, Efimoff, was engaged by Bulgaria to fly to Adrianople and throw down handbills in the Turkish language, in which the Bulgarians called on the population of Adrianople to surrender. He was given only an old apparatus, but he threw down the bills. "At Fort Karagach I saw a considerable number of infantrymen shooting towards the sky with their rifles," he said. "I did not hear the shots, but when I noticed that four bullets had struck my apparatus I knew for whom the shots were means. I did not lose my presence of mind, but flew on. When the guns in the forts fired shrapnel at me and when the apparatus had been struck several times by fragments of projectiles the situation became critical. Fortunately only the wings were hit and not the motor, and so I could keep on and in twenty minutes I was once more in the flying field at Mustafa Pasha. The apparatus was repaired and used again."

STONES THAT SEEK COMPANY

Peculiarity of Small Rocks of Nevada Draws Them Together as by a Magnet.

"Traveling stones," from the size of a pea to six inches in diameter, are found in Nevada. When distributed on on a floor or other level surface, within two or three feet of one another, they immediately begin to travel toward a common center, and there lie huddled like a clutch of eggs in a nest. A single stone removed to a distance of 3½ feet, upon being released, at once started with wonderful and somewhat comical celerity to join its fellows.

These queer stones are found in a region that is comparatively level and little more than a bare rock. Scattered over this barren region are little basins, from a few feet to a rod or two in diameter, and it is in the bottom of these that the rolling stones are found.

The cause for the strange conduct of these stones is doubtless to be found in the material of which they are composed, which appears to be loadstone or magnetic iron ore.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Locate Near Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caudle, who were married New Year's day at the home of the bride's parents at Gentry, Mo., were in Maryville Saturday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Rollo Alexander.

A New Embroidery Club.

Mrs. F. P. Reuillard was hostess to the new Embroidery club Friday afternoon. The club was organized with ten members two or three weeks ago, and a name for it has not yet been selected. After the usual working hour while the guests were enjoying the refreshments an impromptu musical was given by Misses Marie and Ruth Reuillard. The members of the club are Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. J. D. Frank, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. E. T. Godsey, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard and Mrs. A. C. Hopkins.

Met With Mrs. Shoemaker.

The Shakespearean department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 14, at the home of Mrs. Frank Shoemaker. The two meetings in January will diverge the department study, as a sort of vacation. The study of "Hamlet" was completed in December and with the frist meeting in February the department will resume Shakespeare and take up "Othello." At Tuesday's meeting "Everyman," author unknown, will be reviewed. The outline will be given by Mrs. C. C. Corwin. "Religious, Morality and Miracle Plays" will be presented by Miss Grace Langan, in the absence of Mrs. Anderson Craig. The discussion led by Mrs. O. C. Hanna; the word drill by Mrs. G. B. Holmes; current events by Miss Della Grems, and the parliamentary drill by Mrs. E. G. Orear.

"House Management" Discussion.

The general meeting of the Twentieth Century club was held at the Elks club Friday afternoon, being postponed from Tuesday, on account of inclement weather. The attendance was not so large but the meeting was one of the most interesting of the season. The subject of "House Management" was thoroughly "cussed" and discussed. This being a vital subject to all housekeepers, one could not help but gain many wise and useful hints from some of Maryville's most efficient housewives—perhaps we should say home makers, instead, for all those taking part in the program and discussion which followed are not to be termed housewives, as yet—but some of Maryville's most intelligent young ladies.

"Efficiency—A Study of Economy of Time," a paper carefully prepared and well read by Miss Parcher received hearty applause. Accompanying the valuable suggestions was just enough of wit to brighten the dull routine of a housekeeper's every-day life.

Mrs. Wilfley gave her views on "House Worker vs. House Wage." This subject may be viewed from many angles. Mrs. Wilfley handled it well, and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows read it for her in a way which brought out all the important points.

Unless one belongs to the Economics division of the Twentieth Century club she will never know just how many labor-saving devices there are on the market—that is, unless she has an opportunity to hear Mrs. T. L. Wadley and Mrs. J. D. Richey tell of them as they did in their very interesting papers on "Good Preparation" and "Cleaning." Mrs. C. C. Corwin being absent her subject on "Entertaining" was taken up in the general discussion. Miss Helen Leffler, leader for the discussion, was not present, which was the cause, perhaps, of the discussion not being so systematically conducted.

The next meeting will be held February 4th at the Elks club.

DR. A. T. FISHER
Chronic Diseases. Eye Disease
Pterygium, Cataract, Spectacles
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MARYVILLE, MO.

Appreciates The Democrat-Forum.

Mrs. W. L. Buckland of Springfield, Mass, in giving notice to The Democrat-Forum to make a change in the street address of her paper, says:

"It would be hard to tell you how much I enjoy the paper every week. I should not know how to get along without it. My father certainly makes me a very nice Christmas gift. My best wishes for the new year."

Mrs. Buckland was Miss Inez Ray of Maryville. Her father, J. W. Ray, makes each of his five children a Christmas present each year of a year's subscription to The Democrat-Forum, thus keeping them in touch with the local news of their home town.

TIME FOR HIM TO DEPART

Youthful Lecturer, at a Loss to Know What Next to Do, Had to Be Given Strong Hint.

A young author and critic, who had come to be an authority upon a certain modern phase of education, went a few days ago to deliver his first lecture at a girls' school. He had lectured before, but never at a "young ladies' seminary;" and as two white-frocked, curly-haired ushers led him out to the platform, and he sat down beside the matronly principal among the women who made up the faculty, and faced a sea of girls' faces, he was young enough to feel a bit of embarrassment himself. It was rather difficult at first, but once the lecture was started things went all right.

He finished what he had to say and sat down. The audience and the matronly principal and the women who made up the faculty clapped their hands enthusiastically. Then the applause died down and silence settled upon the lecture hall. The young man sat on waiting for some one to say something, dimly conscious that a move of one kind or another was expected of him. But his lecture was finished; he had said all he had to say; there were no questions from faculty or students. A few of the girls began to fidget, but no one spoke.

The young man became unpleasantly aware that he was expected to do something and to do it at once; but he did not know what to do. He reflected miserably that he did not know the etiquette of a girls' school anyhow. And then there was a signal from the principal and a move in the audience, and the prettiest of the two girl ushers approached him, a little shy, determined to do her duty.

"I'm so sorry, Mr. B.," she murmured, "but I'm afraid you'll have to—you'll have to start right this minute if you want to make your train!"

OIL FOR JAPANESE UMBRELLAS

Seeds of the Rubber Plant Furnish Material for Peculiar Outfit of the Island Empire.

The vegetable oil used in making paper umbrellas in Japan is pressed out of the seeds of the rubber plant. This oil is made in the various islands famous for oil and seeds from these plants. Sandy ground is favored for the cultivation of the plant and the oil is extracted from the seeds by presses. The yield of seeds is estimated at 20 bushels an acre.

The annual production throughout Japan amounts to 350,000 bushels, from which over a gallon of oil a bushel is extracted. The oil before it is used boiled and then cooled until it can be applied by hand to umbrellas with a piece of cloth or waste. No machinery or tools are used in applying the oil. When the oiling is completed the umbrellas are exposed in the sun for about five hours. This oil is also used in making the Japanese lanterns, artificial leather, printing ink, lacquer, varnishes, oil paper, and paints.—Scientific American.

Chair Built for Tramps.

Of late Bingham, Me., has been able to say that it had fewer tramps than any other town of its size in the state. The reason for this is a "tramp chair." This chair is made in the form of a common upright chair of strap iron, but is encased, the door being made of the same strap iron material. It is on wheels, and can be moved to any part of the town. Not a great while ago a tramp went to the village, and there being no lockup there, the officers had occasion to take care of the man, and he was put into the tramp chair. It is not known how long the tramp stayed there, but at least long enough so that he wanted to get out of the town as quickly as he could. He evidently got word to his brother tramps, and warned them to stay clear of Bingham, as no tramps have been seen in the town since.—Technical World Magazine.

SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles.

Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint.

I took Cardui, and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did."

Take Cardui when you feel ill in any way—weak, tired, miserable, or under the weather. Cardui is a strength building tonic medicine for women.

It has been found to relieve pain and distress caused by womanly troubles, and is an excellent medicine to have on hand at all times.

Cardui acts on the womanly constitution, building up womanly strength, toning up the nerves, and regulating the womanly organs.

Its half century of success is due to merit. It has done good to thousands.

Will you try it? It may be just what you need. Ask your druggist about Cardui. He will recommend it.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

TWO JUDGES TO FACE CHARGES

Borland Asks Probe for Pollock and Van Valkenburgh.

NAMED FRIENDLY RECEIVERS.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A congressional investigation into the conduct of United States District Judge Arba S. Van Valkenburgh of the Western district of Missouri and Judge Pollock of Kansas was asked for in a resolution presented to the house by Representative Borland of Missouri. It is alleged that they appointed three receivers for the Kansas Natural Gas company—a pipe line—who were "friendly to the interests, design and purpose" of that company and the United Gas Improvement company of Philadelphia, which controlled it.

A demand for an investigation accompanied by resolutions from the common council of Kansas City, Mo., alleged that after the receivers had been appointed Judge Pollock made an order directing them to charge an increased rate for gas sold through the Kansas City Gas company.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—Receivers for the Kansas Natural Gas company were appointed by Judge Pollock, Oct. 9 last. On Dec. 31, after Judge Pollock had granted the receivers a right to increase rates, a petition for receivership for the Kansas-Missouri Gas company, which supplies gas purchased from the Kansas Natural Gas company to Kansas City consumers, was granted by Judge Van Valkenburgh.

TOOTLE WEDDING DELAYED

Marriage Annulled, Then Engagement of Couple Announced.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 11.—After Milton Tootle, Jr., millionaire banker of St. Joseph, had the marriage of his son, George Buckworth Tootle, to Miss Zanoni Travers annulled in court, he announced that the two are engaged.

Young Tootle and Miss Travers, also of a wealthy family, eloped to Troy, Kan., and were married Tuesday. He is eighteen years old and she is nineteen, but he gave his age as twenty-one. The elder Tootle was away at the time of the elopement. When he returned he took the matter up in court and had the marriage annulled on the ground that it was illegal.

Immediately after the marriage was annulled the engagement of the two young people was announced. It was explained that the parents objected to the early marriage, but a wedding may take place again when young Tootle is of age. Young Tootle and his former bride, now his fiancee, were guests at a box party given by the elder Tootle.

HAD UNSIGNED NOTES

Carl H. Evers and Bode Payne, Promoters, Land in Prison.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Carl H. Evers and Bode Payne, former promoters of a railway to be known as the Missouri, Arkansas and Southern, pleaded guilty in the federal district court to charges of conspiracy to sell counterfeit bank notes.

Evers was sentenced to a year and a day and Payne to serve three months.

The men, who were prominent citizens of Rolla, Mo., were acquiring funds to promote the railroad when they were accused of attempting to sell bank notes of the German National Bank of Northern Kansas. The notes were authorized notes of the bank, but had not been signed by the bank's officers. How Evers and Payne secured possession of the unsigned notes is not known.

INDICT DRY GOODS FIRM

J. Logan Jones and L. M. Jones Charged With Using Mails to Defraud.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—J. Logan Jones and L. M. Jones, former heads of the Jones Dry Goods company of this city, were indicted by the federal grand jury, charged with use of the mails to defraud in connection with the issuance of an alleged false statement of the financial condition of the company Jan. 1, 1910. The men gave bond in the sum of $2,500 each for appearance later.

The Jones Dry Goods company went into the hands of receivers shortly after the issuance of the statement alleged to be false. The complaining witness in the action was Hollingshead & Campbell of New York.

Gowdy to Captain Tarkio Eleven.

Tarkio, Mo., Jan. 11.—At a meeting of the Tarkio college basketball "T" men, Russell Gowdy was elected captain and John Baird student manager for the present season. Gowdy is a senior and has played on the varsity basketball team as forward for two seasons. Last season he himself scored over 200 points in ten games. He has also represented Tarkio in football and track and was selected a member of the all-Missouri football team for 1912.

Utah for Hadley for Second Place.

Salt Lake, Jan. 11.—Utah's four electoral votes for vice president will be cast for Governor Hadley of Missouri. This was the agreement reached by the electors.

IF A LAXATIVE IS NEEDED---"CASCARETS"

Salts, Calomel and Cathartic Pills are Violent—They Act on Bowels as Pepper Acts in Nostrils.

Take a Cascaret tonight and thoroughly cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children—Advertisement.

Heard the Great Calve.

Miss Nellie Douglass went to St. Joseph Friday evening as the guest of Mrs. J. W. McMillan, to hear the great Mme. Emma Calve at Tootle's Friday night.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Miss Anna Bainum went to St. Joseph Friday evening to spend a few days with Miss Helen Ardery.

Frightful Polar Winds

Blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that new Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivalled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at the Orear Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wells of Hopkins were Maryville business visitors Friday evening.

FARM FOR SALE

The J. M. Rice 120-acre farm, 4¼ miles south of Maryville, on the Savannah road, 1½ miles to church, ¼ mile to school, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, fenced and cross-fenced, one of the best farms in the county. Not a rod of waste land on the place. For price and particulars inquire of the administrators.

Robert L. Rice, Pickering. Charles H. Rice, On the place.

FOR SALE

Property at 1222 East Third street, consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and woodshed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers.
ED MYERS, Administrator.

SEEDCORN

I am filling orders for Boone County White and Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn now. I have the good corn and a long list of winnings for this fall and winter. Price $2.25 and $2.50 per bushel. Order now. Don't wait.
M. C. THOMPSON,
One mile north of the K. C. Depot.
Farmers phone 3-11.

Fresh Cut Flowers

Our large perfect Carnations, red, white, deep pink and light pink; 75c per doz. Sweet Peas, 25c per dox. Also plenty roses, lilies, narcissus, violets, etc. We guarantee safe delivery.

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Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 128.

A Sick Man

S. B. Hartman, M. D.

Writes Dr. Hartman About Kidney Disease.

A gentleman writes me: "I was greatly interested in your article describing the Kauffman case of serious disease of the kidneys. The description of his case exactly outlines my condition. I am sure if Peruna cured him as you say, it would cure me also. I am losing flesh rapidly and the doctors say I have every symptom of Bright's disease of the kidneys. If you think I would be benefited by Peruna I will certainly try some as the doctors have practically given me up, the same as they did him."

In reply I wish to say, first, that I never make any promises as to what Peruna will cure. No physician can make positive statements of that sort. I can say this much, however, if I were in your place I should certainly give Peruna a trial. I know of no other remedy that would be so likely to be of use to you in your present condition as Peruna. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Continue this for two or three weeks and then if there is anything you wish to ask me further write me and I will give your letter prompt attention.

If I find that the Peruna is not helping you I will be perfectly frank and tell you so, for I would not have you take Peruna unless it was really helping you. But it has rescued so many cases of kidney disease that I am quite confident you will find it exactly suited to your case.

Kidney disease begins with catarrh of the kidneys. Peruna is a catarrh remedy. Unless the destruction of the kidneys is already too great Peruna relieves the catarrh and the cause of the kidney disease is removed.

I shall anxiously await a report of your case. Remember, all letters are sacredly confidential. I never use any one's name or address without his written consent. My correspondence is absolutely private. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

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Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1913.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to James H. Laird of Kansas City and Ella E. Fegley of Council Bluffs.

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SHERIFF TAKES JOHNSON'S CAR

Property of Pugilist Seized to Satisfy Brewer's Judgment.

SAYS HE HASN'T A CENT.

Negro Champion's Attempt to Get Back Into Active Training Is Met by Request to Stay Away From Chicago Gymnasium.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Jack Johnson's automobile, a safe and the fixtures of the saloon here of which he was until recently the proprietor, were seized by the sheriff to satisfy a judgement of $5,621.93(obtained against the negro pugilist by a brewing company. The seizure was made at the handsome residence here which Johnson gave his mother and where he makes his home.

"I haven't got a cent, gentlemen," was Johnson's reply to the demand of the deputy sheriff that he pay the judgment. He looked on without further comment while they removed a safe from the house and took away his automobile from the garage in the rear. Most of the fixtures of Johnson's former saloon were stored in the garage and the sheriffs took these as well.

For some time the pugilist has shown signs of getting into training to fight again. He has been boxing at a local gymnasium. Objection was made to his using the gymnasium most affected by the local pugilistic fraternity, however, and he was requested to find some other place to box with his sparring partners.

BOOSTS ITS CAPITAL STOCK

Moline Plow Company Buys Another Big Independent Plant.

Moline, Ill., Jan. 11.—The Moline Plow company announced that it had asked for an increase in its capital stock from $9,000,000 to $30,000,000, for an extension of its charter for ninety-nine years and for an increase in its board of directors from seven to nine.

This action was coincidental with the closing of a long pending deal for the purchase of the Adriance, Platt & Co.'s plant at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., which firm has been known as an "independent" manufacturer of farm machinery of various types. The local concern now possesses seven auxiliary plants.

Colonel R. T. Van Horn Is Ill.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—Colonel Robert T. Van Horn, founder of the Kansas City Journal and widely known in Missouri politics, is dangerously ill at his home here of apoplexy. Colonel Van Horn was stricken last week. His physician said death was momentarily expected. Colonel Van Horn is eighty-eight years old. He represented this district in congress for ten years.

Ella Ewing, Missouri Giantess, Dead.

Gorin, Mo., Jan. 11.—Ella Ewing, the Missouri giantess, said to be the tallest woman in the world, died at her home here, at the age of forty years. Miss Ewing was eight feet three inches in height, and for many years traveled with circuses as a freak attraction, and as such was known from end to end of the country.

Pioneer Lincoln Man Dies.

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—Harvey W. Hardy, twice mayor of Lincoln and once Prohibition candidate for governor of Nebraska, died, aged eighty-eight. He was one of the pioneer merchants of Lincoln.

Lover in Prison; Girl Commits Suicide

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 11.—Despondent because her sweetheart, Frank Sweeny, member of a Kansas City family, was convicted here for murder, Emma Phillips, aged twenty, committed suicide.

CONDENSED NEWS

The senate agreed to vote on Jan. 20 upon the Kenyon bill to prohibit shipment of intoxicating liquors into dry states.

Raold Amundsen, discoverer of the South pole, arrived in New York on the liner St. Paul for an extended visit to this country.

The textile trade in Yorkshire, England, is in danger of coming to a standstill through a strike of dyers for higher wages.

Results of the search for victims of the boiler explosion on the Tombigbee river steamer James T. Staples indicated the death roll is eighteen.

The suit brought in New York by Edward T. Stotesbury, the Philadelphia banker, against Oscar Hammerstein, to recover $39,960, resulted in no verdict.

Four Sunday school girls, ranging from eight to ten years, confessed to Juvenile Judge Lindsey that they are part of a band of girls who have been robbing fashionable homes in Denver.

With his service revolver, Policeman Edward Burke killed his wife and himself in their home in Newark in the presence of their two little children. Burke was jealous because of another's attention to his wife.

Joseph G. Robin, skyrocket financier, was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary at Blackwell's island for the larceny of $27,000 from the Washington Savings bank, New York, of which he was an officer.

GEORGE F. BAKER

Wall Street Boss Who Admits Danger is Possible in Money and Credit Control.

THIRTY-NINE LEPERS ARE PUT TO DEATH

Executed in Huge Pit by Chinese Governor's Order.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.—Thirty-nine lepers recently were put to death by order of the provincial authorities of Nanning, province of Kwangsi. The sufferers from the dreaded disease first were shot and then their bodies were burned in a huge trench.

These advices were received here in letters from the Catholic mission at Nanning. They stated that the lepers lived in the weeds a few miles outside of the city of Nanning. The mission sought permission to build, at its own expense, a lazaretto for them and the provisional authorities, pretending to consent, dug a pit, in which was placed wood soaked with kerosene.

At the point of the bayonet the lepers were driven into the pit and shot and the fire was lighted and their bodies burned in the presence of a large crowd. The authorities offered rewards for the discovery of other lepers, and this resulted in the shooting of one more man afflicted with the disease.

The governor, after the massacre, issued a proclamation, in which he accused the lepers of having committed outrages. The letters from the mission say there is no foundation for this charge.

TAFT'S APPOINTMENTS

Fight Between the Two Parties Will Be Renewed Next Week.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Efforts by Democratic senate leaders to make an agreement with the Republican forces for a joint committee to go over President Taft's recent appointments and select such ones that should be immediately confirmed by the senate met with failure.

The attempt at a compromise was the result of a meeting of the special committee appointed by the Democratic caucus in December to evolve a method of handling the hundreds of appointments that have been sent in by the president. Democratic leaders informally proposed to the Republicans that five members be selected by each party to take up the task of "weeding out" the pending nominations.

A number of Republicans were called together to consider the proposal and promptly rejected it.

The outcome of the failure at a compromise will be the renewal of the fight between the two parties next week.

Hyde Granted Reprieve by Taft.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Charles L. Hyde of Pierre, S. D., was granted a reprieve of thirty days by President Taft to give Attorney General Wickersham time to investigate his claim to a pardon in connection with his conviction of fraudulent use of the mails in selling town lots in South Dakota. Hyde has not yet begun service of his fifteen months' sentence and the reprieve operates as a stay.

Landley Stricken in House.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative Landley (Rep.) of Kentucky was stricken on the floor of the house by a rush of blood to his head shortly after he had concluded speaking on a private pension bill, which was under consideration. He was removed to his home and his condition is reported as serious.

Four Hours Adrift on Ice in River.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 11.—Harry Johnson, a salesman, who attempted to cross the Missouri river on the ice was rescued at midnight by members of the fire department after he had been adrift on the ice floe about three hours. He was badly frozen and attending physicians say he may die.

ADMITS DANGER IN MONEY TRUST

Baker Surprises Own Lawyers by His Admissions.

SAFETY DUE TO MEN AT TOP.

Concedes Present Concentration of Money and Credit Has Gone Far Enough—Conditions Not Entirely Comfortable for the Nation.

Washington, Jan. 11.—That the present concentration of money and credit "has gone far enough;" that "in bad hands" it would have a bad effect upon the nation; that the "safety of the situation lies in the personnel of the men in control," and that present conditions are "not entirely comfortable for the country," were a few of the statements made by George F. Baker, master financier, as the climax of two days' examination before the house money trust committee. Mr. Baker declared, however, that "bad hands" could not retain the control.

These statements coming at the end of a day of routine examination, during which Mr. Baker reviewed in detail the operations of himself, his bank, the First National bank of New York, and J. P. Morgan & Co. in the issuance of bonds startled the committee, and Mr. Baker's counsel, Fisher A. Baker and John C. Spooner. The committee had gone beyond its usual hour of adjournment in order to conclude the examination of Mr. Baker. Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, was wading through a mass of heavy statistics relating to bond issues handled by Mr. Baker's associates. Suddenly he paused and leaned forward in his chair and shot a question at the seventy-three-year-old financier, who, despite his long examination, was cheerful and confident.

"Mr. Baker, I suppose you do not think there is a money trust?" demanded the lawyer.

Doubtful About Money Trust.

"I do not think there is."

"Suppose," said Mr. Untermyer, "we define a money trust as an established identity and community of interest between a few leaders of finance which they created and held together through stock holdings, interlocking directorates and other forms of domination over banks, trust companies, railroads, public service and industrial corporations and which has resulted in vast and growing concentrations and control of money and credit in the hands of a comparatively few men. Taking that definition, is there any doubt of the fact that there has been of late years a vast and growing concentration of credit in the hands of a few men?"

"Well, there is a great amount of money that has come togethere here, more or less concentrated," replied Mr. Baker, after a pause.

"I suppose you see no harm," said Mr. Untermyer, "in having the control of credit as represented by the control of banks and trust companies still further concentrated? Do you think that would be dangerous?"

Makes His Lawyers Sit Up.

Mr. Baker pondered the question for a time, and then answered: "I think it has gone about far enough."

The Baker lawyers sat up in their chairs and looked interested.

"You think it would be dangerous to go further?"

"It might not be dangerous, but still it has gone far enough. In good hands I do not say that it would do any harm. If it got into bad hands it would be very bad; it would be very bad."

"If it got into bad hands it would wreck the country?" demanded Mr. Untermyer.

The situation grew more tense. The spectators craned eagerly to catch the reply, and Mr. Baker leaned back in his chair, his chin resting on his hands, watching the lawyer closely. Finally he said:

"Yes, but I do not believe it could get into bad hands."

"I am not speaking of incompetent hands," said Mr. Untermyer. "We are speaking of this concentration which has come about, and the power that it brings with it, getting into the hands of very ambitious men, perhaps not over scrupulous. You see a peril in that do you not?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Baker.

"So that the safety, if you think there is any safety in the situation, really lies in the personnel of the men?"

"Very much."

"Do you think," demanded the lawyer, "that is a comfortable situation for a great country to be in?"

"Not entirely," said Mr. Baker.

At this point Mr. Untermyer closed the examination precipitately.

Want Tariff Not Less Than 18 Cents

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 11.—The National Wool Growers' association's "unalterable opposition" to any tariff reduction to less than 18 cents a pound on scoured wool was voiced in a resolution offered by Secretary S. W. McClure and adopted at the forty-ninth annual convention of the association here.

Leopold Heirs Get $7,500,000.

Brussels, Jan. 11.—The government will allow King Leopold's three daughters to divide $7,500,000 from their father's Congo accretions.

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His Appreciative Way.

"My Uncle Rinkleneck is the nicest old man!" triumphantly chortled little Jimpsey. "He never gives us improving books, nor things that are good for us or that we really need, but just things we can eat and things we can smash—things we want. And then he tells us to whale right in, blame our little skins, and have a good time, and break the stuff all up, or eat till we are sick—whichever they are made for—as quick as we please. Aw, I tell you, old Uncle Rinkleneck is all right!"

She Put Them Away.

A lady who had been giving a Christmas party told her maid to put away all the refreshments that were left on the tables before retiring to bed. The next day, on looking, the lady could not find them, and called to her maid:

"Bridget, what did you do with those things I told you to put away last night?"

"Shure, mum, and yez told me to put 'em away, and I did, mum, and enjoyed 'em."

Japanese Boys the Healthier.

Boys appear to be slightly healthier than girls in Japan, but the girls have better eyesight. According to official reports covering medical inspection of nearly 2,000,000 children in the public elementary schools, 47.7 per cent. of the boys had strong constitutions, 47.4 per cent. medium, and 4.9 per cent. weak. Of the girls, 42.7 per cent. had strong constitutions, 51.2 per cent. medium, and 6.1 per cent. weak.

Mrs. J. Fred Swann, Miss Beulah Swann and Mrs. L. E. Sargent of Bolckow were Maryville business visitors Friday.

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CITY CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Disbursements of the City of Maryville, Missouri, for Six Months, Ending December 31st, 1912.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

July 1, 1912, to balance	$ 511.55
July 1, 1912, J. G. Grems	98.63
July 1, 1912, Armstrong	10.75
July 1, 1912, Moberly	225.10
Aug. 1, 1912, Grems	2,373.73
Aug. 1, 1912, Moberly	108.00
Aug. 1, 1912, Armstrong	16.70
Aug. 1, 1912, D. Int. Bal.	61.63
Sept. 1, 1912, Grems	2,220.94
Sept. 1, 1912, Moberly	68.00
Sept. 1, 1912, Armstrong	22.90
Oct. 1, 1912, Grems	89.11
Oct. 1, 1912, M. I. Woods	2.00
Oct. 1, 1912, Moberly	74.00
Oct, 1, 1912, Armstrong	30.60
Nov. 1, 1912, Warrants, Can.	37.00
Nov. 1, 1912, Grems	396.80
Nov. 1, 1912, A. S. Robey	107.25
Nov. 1, 1912, Armstrong	35.10
Nov. 1, 1912, Moberly	23.00
Dec. 1, 1912, Grems	590.48
Dec. 1, 1912, Armstrong	32.00
Dec. 1, 1912, Moberly	86.00
Dec. 1, 1912, D. Int. Bal.	56.03
Jan. 1, 1913, Grems	4,760.75
Jan. 1, 1913, Int. balance	15.37
	$12,053.42
Jan. 1, 1913, to balance	$ 4,906.96

Disbursements.

July 5, 1912, E. C. Moberly	$ 45.00
July 5, 1912, Burt Mack	50.00
July, 5, 1912, Purl Edwards	50.00
July 5, 1912, A. T. Fisher	33.33
July 5, 1912, Maryville E. L.	372.55
July 5, 1912, city clerk	86.23
July 5, 1912, city attorney	41.66
July 5, 1912, F. L. Flynt	30.00
July 5, 1912, Don Robey	3.00
July 5, 1912, Maryville Trib	7.85
July 5, 1912, Lon Shanks	5.00
July 5, 1912, Andrews & Hempstead	1.00
July 5, 1912, Yowell & Sons	2.85
July 5, 1912, Wm. Armstrong	23.70
July 5, 1912, Wm. Everhart	11.50
July 5, 1912, J. L. Fisher	.35
July 5, 1912, Democrat-Forum	48.50
July 5, 1912, E. C. Moberly	50.00
July 5, 1912, Middleton Bros	12.50
July 5, 1912, J. L. Tilson	1.50
July 5, 1912, City Water Co.	742.50
July 5, 1912, Geo. C. Hale	2.18
July 5, 1912, Geo. J. Mayer	9.75
July 5, 1912, G. L. Allen	1.35
July 5, 1912, F. L. Flynt	42.00
July 5, 1912, Carl Curtis	3.60
July 5, 1912, Ray Curtis	3.60
July, 5, 1912, Helen Ford	8.00
July 5, 1912, Wm. Pliss	1.50
July 5, 1912, H. I. Foster	1.00
July 5, 1912, A. S. Robey	125.00
July 5, 1912, J. H. Gray	12.50
July 5, 1912, Chas McNeal	12.50
July 5, 1912, C. D. Hooker	12.50
July 5, 1912, Jno. Borrusch	12.50
July 5, 1912, H. L. Foster	12.50
July 5, 1912, Frank Ewing	12.50
July 5, 1912, Louis Gram	12.50
July 5, 1912, Wm. Moyer	12.50
July 5, 1912, E. C. Moberly	1.60
July 5, 1912, E. C. Moberly	10.00
July 5, 1912, E. L. Townsend	17.75
Aug. 5, 1912, Real Estate Bank	47.99
Aug. 5, 1912, E. C. Moberly	45.00
Aug. 5, 1912, Burt Mack	50.00
Aug. 5, 1912, Purl Edwards	50.00
Aug. 5, 1912, A. T. Fisher	33.33
Aug. 5, 1912, Maryville Trib	5.50
Aug. 5, 1912, D. R. Eversole	.65
Aug. 5, 1912, J. L. Fisher	.50
Aug. 5, 1912, Pete Rooney	25.30
Aug. 5, 1912, Hanamo Tel. Co.	33.00
Aug. 5, 1912, E. Rathbun	14.85
Aug. 5, 1912, Geo. D. Barnard	7.05
Aug. 5, 1912, G. Upschulte	7.40
Aug. 5, 1912, Yowell & Sons	2.60
Aug. 5, 1912, Maryville Pub. Co.	6.15
Aug. 5, 1912, F. L. Flynt	21.00
Aug. 5, 1912, Don Robey	3.00
Aug. 5, 1912, Wm. Chesser	33.75
Aug. 5, 1912, F. L. Flynt	48.00
Aug. 5, 1912, C. Curtis	15.00
Aug. 5, 1912, Roy Curtis	22.00
Aug. 5, 1912, S. J. DeArmond	21.75
Aug. 5, 1912, Phares Lbr. Co.	22.25
Aug. 5, 1912, B. M. Rowley	6.30
Aug. 5, 1912, Fred Diss	4.00
Aug. 5, 1912, L. A. Denny	4.00
Aug. 6, 1912, Joe Pulliam	2.50
Aug. 6, 1912, Jas. Kegin	4.00
Aug. 6, 1912, Jas. Smith	4.00
Aug. 6, 1912, Carl Riffel	3.50
Aug. 6, 1912, Chas. Jensen	1.50
Aug. 6, 1912, H. VanSteenbergh	1.50
Aug. 6, 1912, Wm. Jarwin	1.50
Aug. 6, 1912, R. E. Bank	5.64
Aug. 6, 1912, Geo. W. Demott	55.58
Aug. 6, 1912, Middleton	5.65
Aug. 6, 1912, Geo. C. Hall	2.00
Aug. 6, 1912, Maryville E. L. and P.	380.90
Aug. 6, 1912, city clerk	50.73
Aug. 6, 1912, H. Grayner	83.20
Aug. 6, 1912, Bramble & Skinner	1.25
Aug. 6, 1912, Ream Hotel	105.80
Aug. 6, 1912, Wiles & Son	10.50
Aug. 6, 1912, City Water Co.	26.23
Aug. 6, 1912, E. C. Moberly	6.00
Aug. 6, 1912, E. C. Moberly	22.50
Sept. 6, 1912, E. C. Moberly	45.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Burt Mack	50.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Purl Edwards	50.00
Sept. 6, 1912, A. T. Fisher	33.33
Sept. 6, 1912, Geo. D. Barnard	.33
Sept. 6, 1912, Geo. J. Mayer	21.60
Sept. 6, 1912, disinfectant	5.00
Sept. 6, 1912, J. F. McMahan	10.70
Sept. 6, 1912, Mason & Wilderman	.65
Sept. 6, 1912, City clerk	20.10
Sept. 6, 1912, Dem.-Forum	38.80
Sept. 6, 1912, Yowell & Son	2.15
Sept. 6, 1912, Barmann & Wolfert	17.65
Sept. 6, 1912, Wm. Armstrong	14.45
Sept. 6, 1912, H. C. Bower	6.45
Sept. 6, 1912, S. J. DeArmond	13.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Dem.-Forum	17.25
Sept. 6, 1912, Andrews & Hempstead	.70
Sept. 6, 1912, C. A. Barbour	10.41
Sept. 6, 1912, Phares Lum. Co.	35.65
Sept. 6, 1912, Bramble & Skinner	1.30
Sept. 6, 1912, City Water Co.	13.45
Sept. 6, 1912, Curfman Lumber Co.	31.90
Sept. 6, 1912, Curfman Lumber Co.	42.25
Sept. 6, 1912, Byers & Buhler	7.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Maryville E. L. and P.	380.60
Sept. 6. 1912, B. Rowley	3.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Fred Diss	1.50
Sept. 6, 1912, Carl Riffel	1.50
Sept. 6, 1912, Jas. Smith	1.50
Sept. 6, 1912, Jas. Kegin	1.50
Sept. 6, 1912, Al Middleton	1.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Lon Shanks	1.70
Sept. 6, 1912, F. L. Flynt	18.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Fred Trewitt	6.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Louis Miller	6.00
Sept. 6, 1912, F. L. Flynt	36.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Nod. Val. bank	7.00
Sept. 6, 1912, E. C. Moberly	18.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Don Robey	9.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Louis Gram	39.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Ream hotel	20.20
Sept. 6, 1912, W. A. Townsend	2.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Middleton Bros.	2.40
Sept. 6, 1912, J. W. Opie	33.00
Sept. 6, 1912, W. X. Smith	.75
Sept, 6, 1912, John Baker	.75
Sept. 6, 1912, Noah Sipes	.75
Sept. 6, 1912, Jerry Tarpley	.75
Sept. 6, 1912, Fred Smith	.75
Sept. 6, 1912, Tom Wadley	.75
Sept. 6, 1912, Ed Hamlin	.75
Sept. 6, 1912, L. H. Hill	.75
Sept. 6, 1912, Andy Hawkins	.75
Sept. 6, 1912, Austin Nash	.75
Sept. 6. 1912, Albert Kuchs	.75
Sept. 6, 1912, Jerry Smith	.75
Oct. 4, 1912, E. C. Moberly	45.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Burt Mack	50.00
Oct. 4, 1912, P. Edwards	50.00
Oct. 4, 1912, A. T. Fisher	33.33
Oct. 4, 1912, Dem.-Forum	1.75
Oct. 4, 1912, C. A. Barbour	2.50
Oct. 4, 1912, City clerk	194.75
Oct. 4, 1912, Maryville Ad. Co.	19.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Geo. J. Mayer Co.	1.50
Oct. 4, 1912, E. J. Bailey	3.40
Oct. 4, 1912, J. L. Fisher	.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Yowell & Sons	16.60
Oct. 4, 1912, Barmann & Wolfert	5.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Andrews & Hempstead	1.25
Oct. 4, 1912, City Water Co.	4.05
Oct. 4, 1912, Maryville Nat'l Bank	23.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Maryville E. and P. Co.	343.22
Oct. 4, 1912, city attorney	62.49
Oct. 4, 1912, Lon Shanks	60.00
Oct. 4, 1912, B. M. Rowley	16.00
Oct. 4, 1912, B. M. Rowley	11.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Fred Diss	6.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Jas. Kegin	5.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Jos. Pulliam	7.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Jas. Smith	6.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Carl Riffel	3.00
Oct. 4, 1912, L. A. Denny	5.50
Oct. 4, 1912, A. S. Robey	125.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Chas. Jensen	6.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Steve Viles	4.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Emmett Scott	2.50
Oct. 4, 1912, E. Bailey	1.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Hudson & Welch	9.35
Oct. 4, 1912, Middleon Bros.	4.20
Oct. 4, 1912, F. L. Flynt	15.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Ream hotel	18.80
Oct. 4, 1912, J. H. Gray	6.05
Oct. 4, 1912, J. H. Gray	12.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Chas. McNeal	12.50
Oct. 4, 1912, C. D. Hooker	12.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Jno. Borrusch	12.50
Oct. 4, 1912, H. L. Foster	12.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Frank Ewing	12.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Louis Gram	12.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Wm. Moyer	12.50
Oct. 4, 1912, E. C. Moberly	36.90
Nov. 4, 1912, E. C. Moberly	45.00
Nov. 4, 1912, Burt Mack	50.00
Nov. 4, 1912, P. Edwards	50.00
Nov. 4, 1912, A. T. Fisher	33.33
Nov. 4, 1912, city clerk	18.69
Nov. 4, 1912, Burt Rowley	2.00
Nov. 4, 1912, Jas. Smith	3.00
Nov. 4, 1912, Fred Diss	2.00
Nov. 4, 1912, Carl Riffel	2.50
Nov. 4, 1912, Jos. Pulliam	2.00
Nov. 4, 1912, Chas. Jensen	1.00
Nov. 4, 1912, Townsend Co.	.75
Nov. 4, 1912, Yowell & Sons.	3.65
Nov. 4, 1912, Helen Ford	24.00
Nov. 4, 1912, Andrews & Hempstead	.40
Nov. 4, 1912, D. R. Eversole	1.55
Nov. 4, 1912, Wiles & Son	7.75
Nov. 4, 1912, H. Murray	.50
Nov. 4, 1912, Maryville E. L. & P. Co.	384.40
Nov. 4, 1912, Middleton Bros.	3.90
Nov. 4, 1912, A. S. Robey	.70
Nov. 4, 1912, Geo. D. Barnard	11.75
Nov. 4, 1912, E. C. Moberly	8.00
Nov. 4, 1912, J. H. Gray	7.43
Nov. 4, 1912, F. L. Flynt	18.00
Dec. 6, 1912, E. C. Moberly	45.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Birt Mack	50.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Purl Edwards	50.00
Dec. 6, 1912, A. T. Fisher	33.33
Dec. 6, 1912, city clerk	24.70
Dec. 6, 1912, Maryville Tribune	8.10
Dec. 6, 1912, Lon Shanks	1.80
Dec. 6, 1912, Curfman Lbr. Co.	53.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Yowell & Sons	12.45
Dec. 6, 1912, Townsend Co.	.75
Dec. 6, 1912, Geo. D. Barnard	12.00
Dec. 6, 1912, P. Bolin	1.25
Dec. 6, 1912, Chas Lytle	9.50
Dec. 6, 1912, A. C. Ashford	22.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Ike Middleton	3.90
Dec. 6, 1912, Barmann & Wolfert	54.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Dem.-Forum	4.70
Dec. 6, 1912, B. M. Rowley	6.00
Dec. 6, 1912, L. A. Denny	2.50
Dec. 6, 1912, Fred Diss	4.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Jos. Pulliam	3.50
Dec. 6, 1912, Jas. Kegin	4.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Jas. Smith	1.50
Dec. 6, 1912, F. L. Flynt	51.00
Dec. 6, 1912, R. L. McDougal	30.00
Dec. 6, 1912, F. L. Flynt	66.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Fred Trewitt	11.80
Dec. 6, 1912, Wiles & Son	5.75
Dec. 6, 1912, J. H. Gray	4.75
Dec. 6, 1912, J. H. Gray	6.97
Dec. 6, 1912, H. L. Foster	1.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Ream hotel	66.80
Dec. 6, 1912, Free L. Acct.	.50
Doc. 6, 1912 Jas. Conklin	43.90
Dec. 6, 1912, E. C. Moberly	5.75
Dec. 6, 1912, Fred Trewitt	5.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Chas Jensen	1.50
Dec. 6, 1912, Hanamo Tel. Co.	50.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Felix Grundy	50.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Carl Riffel	2.50
Jan. 1, 1913, by balance	4,906.96
	$12,053.42

SEWER SINKING FUND.

Receipts.

July 1, 1912, to balance	$ 3,215.94
July 1, 1912, Grems	4.92
Aug. 1, 1912, Grems	5.41
Sept. 1, 1912, Grems	5.70
Oct. 1, 1912, Grems	.99
Nov. 1, 1912, Grems	59.03
Dec. 1, 1912, Grems	146.99
Jan. 1, 1913, Grems	1,189.78
	$ 4,628.76
Jan. 1, 1913, to balance	$ 1,688.54

Disbursements.

Aug. 8, 1912, Maryville Nat'l Bank	$ 978.89
Aug. 8, 1912, Nodaway Valley Bank	1,961.33
Jan. 1, 1913, by balance	1,688.54
	$ 4,628.76

LATERAL SEWER FUND.

Receipts.

July 1, 1912, to balance	$ 1,078.89
Aug. 1, 1912, Grems	24.50
Sept. 1, 1912, Grems	122.50
Sept. 1, 1912, Grems	49.00
Oct. 1, 1912, Grems	49.00
Nov. 1, 1912. Grems	24.50
Dec. 1, 1912, Grems	122.50
	$ 1,470.89
Jan. 1, 1913, to balance	$ 1,296.04

Disbursements.

July 2, 1912, G. B. Baker	$ 50.00
July 2, 1912, Maryville P. Co.	25.00
July 2, 1912, Maryville P. Co.	1.60
July 2, 1912, Maryville P. Co.	25.00
Sept. 6, 1912, F. S. Grundy	25.00
Oct. 4, 1912, W. H. Davenport	25.00
Nov. 1, 1912, Standard P. Co.	23.25
Dec. 31, 1912, by balance	1,296.04
	$ 1,470.89

SEWER INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

July 1, 1912, to balance	$ 2,816.30
July 1, 1912, Grems	4.92
Aug. 1, 1912, Grems	5.41
Sept. 1, 1912, Grems	5.70
Oct. 1, 1912, Grems	.99
Nov. 1, 1912, Grems	59.03
Dec. 1, 1912, Grems	146.99
Jan. 1, 1913, Grems	1,189.78
	$ 4,229.12
Jan. 1, 1913 to balance	$ 4,049.12

Disbursements.

July 6, 1912, Nodaway Valley Bank	$ 180.00
Jan. 1, 1913, by balance	4,049.12
	$ 4,229.12

PAVING INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

July 1, 1912, to balance	$ 2,688.08
July 1, 1912, Grems	4.92
Aug. 1, 1912, Grems	5.41
Sept. 1, 1912, Grems	5.70
Cct. 1, 1912, Grems	.99
Nov. 1, 1912, Grems	59.03
Dec. 1, 1912, Grems	146.99
Jan. 1, 1913, Grems	1,189.78
	$ 4,100.90
Jan. 1, 1913, to balance	$ 3,860.90

Disbursements.

Sept. 6, 1912, Nod. Val. bank	$ 240.00
Jan. 1, 1913, by balance	3,860.90
	$ 4,100.90

PAVING SINKING FUND.

Receipts.

July 1, 1912, to balance	$ 1,858.97
July 1, 1912, Grems	4.92
Aug. 1, 1912, Grems	5.41
Sept. 1, 1912, Grems	5.70
Oct. 1, 1912, Grems	.99
Nov. 1, 1912, Grems	59.03
Dec. 1, 1912, Grems	146.99
Jan. 1, 1913, Grems	1,189.78
	$ 3,271.79
Jan. 1, 1913, to balance	$ 3,271.79

Disbursements.

Jan. 1, 1913, by balance	$ 3,271.79
	$ 3,271.79

STREET WORKERS' GUARANTEE FUND.

Jan. 1, 1913, to balance	$ 150.00

LIBRARY FUND.

Receipts.

July 1, 1912, to balance	$ 784.57
July 1, 1912, Grems	4.92
July 8, 1912, G. Langan	17.63
Aug. 1, 1912, Grems	5.41
Aug. 5, 1912, G. Langan	18.01
Sept. 1, 1912, Grems	5.70
Sept. 9, 1912, G. Langan	14.04
Oct. 1, 1912, Grems	.99
Oct. 5, 1912, G. Langan	15.84
Nov. 1, 1912, Grems	59.03
Nov. 2, 1912, G. Langan	19.01
Dec. 1, 1912, Grems	146.99
Dec. 9, 1912, G. Langan	19.44
Jan. 1, 1913, Grems	1,189.78
	$ 2,282.35
Jan. 1, 1913, to balance	$ 1,234.45

Disbursements.

July 5, 1912, G. Langan	$ 9.25
July 5, 1912, Tab. Inn B. Co.	13.90
July 5, 1912, Maryville E. L.	6.50
July 5, 1912, G. Langan	42.50
July 5, 1912, L. Grems	12.50
July 5, 1912, Levi Smith	15.00
July 5, 1912, D. E. Hotchkin	7.65
July 5, 1912, Lib, bureau	3.60
Aug. 2, 1912, G. Langan	11.23
Aug. 2, 1912, D. E. Hotchkin	51.75
Aug. 2, 1912, G. Langan	42.50
Aug. 2, 1912, Luella Grems	12.50
Aug. 2, 1912, Levi Smith	15.00
Aug. 2, 1912, W. G. Gross	8.50
Aug. 2, 1912, Globe Print Co.	6.00
Aug. 2, 1912, Maryville E. L.	5.60
Aug. 2, 1912, N. W. bindery	85.60
Sept. 6, 1912, Lib. congress	15.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Andrews & H.	3.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Price & McNeal	2.40
Sept. 6, 1912, G. Langan	5.65
Sept. 6, 1912, Lib. bureau	9.75
Sept. 6, 1912, G. Langan	42.50
Sept. 6, 1912, Luella Grems	12.50
Sept. 6, 1912, Levi Smith	15.00
Sept. 6, 1912, M. H. Borrusch	26.30
Sept. 6, 1912, Maryv. E. L. and P. Co.	5.80
Sept. 6, 1912, N. W. bindery	31.75
Sept. 6, 1912, Chicago R. H.	4.00
Oct. 4, 1912, D. E. Hotchkin	33.50
Oct. 4, 1912, N. W. Bindery	18.55
Oct. 4, 1912, Wm. Everhart	63.30
Oct. 4, 1912, Mary. E. L. and P. Co.	8.40
Oct. 4, 1912, Levi Smith	15.00
Oct. 4, 1912, G. Langan	42.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Luella Grems	12.50
Oct. 4, 1912, G. Langan	3.74
Nov. 1, 1912, Al. A. Pub. Co.	1.50
Nov. 1, 1912, Mary. E. L. and P. Co	9.80
Nov. 1, 1912, Levi Smith	15.00
Nov. 1, 1912, Luella Grems	12.50
Nov. 1, 1912, G. Langan	42.50
Nov. 1, 1912, D. E. Hotchkin	49.47
Nov. 1, 1912, G. Langan	2.91
Dec. 6, 1912, D. E. Hotchkin	34.46
Dec. 6, 1912, Jack Walker	3.50
Dec. 6, 1912, G. Langan	6.25
Dec. 6, 1912, Luella Grems	17.50
Dec. 6, 1912, Levi Smith	15.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Maryville E. L. and P. Co	11.30
Dec. 6, 1912, A. C. McClurg Co.	1.25
Dec. 6, 1912, Wm. Everhart	21.14
Dec. 6, 1912, Byers & Buhler	3.00
Dec. 6, 1912, G. Langan	65.60
Dec. 6, 1912, George Gram	10.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Harry Mutz	4.50
Jan. 1, 1913, by balance	1,234.45
	$ 2,282.35

ROAD AND HIGHWAY FUND.

Receipts.

July 1, 1912, to balance	$ 18.58
Dec. 9, 1912, Westfall	497.69
Dec. 31, 1912, to balance	581.15
	$ 1,097.42

Disbursements.

July 5, 1912, M. I. Woods	$ 50.00
July 5, 1912, Fred Kinney	75.00
July 5, 1912, J. H. Gray	68.70
July 5, 1912, Jim Ratliff	40.00
July 5, 1912, Frank Partridge	45.30
July 5, 1912, S. Woodard	65.25
July 5, 1912, Middleton Bros.	6.50
July 5, 1912, Wm. Mozingo	1.75
July 5, 1912, Bramble & Skinner	1.00
July 5, 1912, Curfman Lumber Co.	28.50
July 5, 1912, H. C. Bower	1.90
July 5, 1912, Phares Lum. Co.	37.60
Aug. 2, 1912, Klondike Imp.	30.00
Aug. 2, 1912, F. Partridge	13.00
Aug. 2, 1912, J. Ratliff	13.00
Aug. 2, 1912, Wm. Mozingo	17.50
Aug. 2, 1912, S. Woodard	35.00
Aug. 2, 1912, Thee Hawkins	4.00
Aug. 2, 1912, J. H. Gray	21.75
Aug. 2, 1912, Ike Middleton	2.00
Aug. 2, 1912, M. I. Woods	50.00
Aug. 2, 1912, Fred Kinney	75.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Fred Kinney	75.00
Dec. 6, 1912, M. I. Woods	50.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Wm. Mozingo	12.25
Dec. 6, 1912, F. Partridge	38.50
Dec. 6, 1912, Geo. Wallace	7.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Middleton Bros.	3.25
Dec. 6, 1912, Thee Hawkins	23.00
Dec. 6, 1912, Dug Phillips	48.50
Dec. 6, 1912, Phares Lum. Co.	90.80
Dec. 6, 1912, Curfman Lumber Co.	28.45
Dec. 6, 1912, S. DeArmond	26.37
Dec. 6, 1912, Hudson & Welch	9.65
Dec. 6, 1912, Bramble & Skinner	1.60
	$ 1,097.42
Jan. 1, 1913, by balance	$ 581.15

STREET FUND.

Receipts.

July 1, 1912, to balance	$ 778.75
July 1, 1912, Grems	5.88
July 18, 1912, M. I. Woods	18.00
Aug. 1, 1912, Grems	199.43
Aug. 5, 1912, Woods	26.00
Aug. 8, 1912, Woods	40.00
Aug. 10, 1912, Woods	8.00
Aug. 13, 1912, Woods	32.00
Aug. 20, 1912, Woods	30.00
Aug. 28, 1912, Woods	14.00
Aug. 29, 1912, Woods	6.00
Sept. 1, 1912, Grems	59.54
Sept. 2, 1912, Woods	2.00
Sept. 3, 1912, Woods	20.00
Sept. 28, 1912, Woods	2.00
Oct. 1, 1912, Grems	5.88
Oct. 2, 1912, Woods	8.00
Oct. 16, 1912, Woods	8.00
Oct. 16, 1912, Woods	16.00
Oct. 8, 1912, Woods	6.00
Oct. 15, 1912, Woods	7.00
Oct. 29, 1912, Woods	16.00
Nov. 1, 1912, Woods	10.00
Nov. 1, 1912, Grems	4.90
Nov. 22, 1912, Woods	4.00
Dec. 1, 1912, Grems	4.90
Dec. 7, 1912, Woods	3.50
Dec. 9, 1912, Woods	4.00
Jan. 1, 1913, to balance	377.52
	$ 1,715.30

Disbursements.

Aug. 2, 1912, F. Partridge	$ 37.00
Aug. 2, 1912, J. Ratliff	37.00
Aug. 2, 1912, S. Woodard	49.00
Aug. 2, 1912, Thee Hawkins	37.00
Sept. 6, 1912, John Gray	10.15
Sept. 6, 1912, Geo. Wallace	15.15
Sept. 6, 1912, Foster	2.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Ike Middleton	.50
Sept. 6, 1912, J. Ratliff	42.50
Sept. 6, 1912, F. Partridge	43.60
Sept. 6, 1912, Thee Hawkins	42.50
Sept. 6, 1912, S. Woodard	75.76
Sept. 6, 1912, Mr. Sealy	.50
Sept. 6, 1912, M. I. Woods	50.00
Sept. 6, 1912, Fred Kinney	75.00
Oct. 4, 1912, M. I. Woods	50.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Fred Kinney	75.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Thee Hawkins	23.30
Oct. 4, 1912, J. Ratliff	19.00
Oct. 4, 1912, F. Partridge	32.50
Oct. 4, 1912, S. Woodard	44.25
Oct. 4, 1912, Dug Phillips	3.50
Oct. 4, 1912, A. Malt	7.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Wm. Mozingo	28.00
Oct. 4, 1912, Ike Middleton	1.75
Oct. 4, 1912, Curfman L. Co.	82.30
Oct. 4, 1912, Phares Lum. Co.	82.95
Oct. 4, 1912, Hudson & Welch	5.50
Oct. 4, 1912, Sam DeArmond	9.50
Nov. 1, 1912, F. Partridge	46.20
Nov. 1, 1912, Thee Hawkins	49.20
Nov. 1, 1912, J. Pulliam	34.50
Nov. 1, 1912, W. McComb	1.00
Nov. 1, 1912, Ike Middleton	2.25
Nov. 1, 1912, Jim Ratliff	8.00
Nov. 1, 1912, Dug Phillips	81.50
Nov. 1, 1912, Wm. Mozingo	96.90
Nov. 1, 1912, Phares Lum. Co.	284.65
Nov. 1, 1912, H. C. Bower	4.00
Nov. 1, 1912, M. I. Woods	50.00
Nov. 1, 1912, Fred Kinney	75.00
	$ 1,715.30
Jan. 1, 1913, by balance	$ 377.52

Courtesy of the Street.

An incident seen on a city street, the other day, indicates that the antagonism between drivers of horse-drawn vehicles and chauffeurs of motor trucks is giving way to an entente cordiale. A heavily loaded wagon was stuck between two car tracks, and the horses were vainly endeavoring to pull out their load. A huge ten-ton motor truck passed, then turned, backed up, and with a mighty push dislodged the wagon. The driver beamed his thanks, and an atmosphere of general good feeling took the place of one of gloom and hard words.—The Outlook.

How Willie Knew.

"I'll bet you didn't know I was to be here today to dinner?"

"I didn't know you were; but I knew some one was."

"How did you know?"

"'Cause when ma set the table she put clean napkins around."

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE.

Genesis 1:26—2:25; Psalm 8—Jan. 12.

HOW different the statement respecting man's creation from that describing the creation of plants and the lower animals which the seas and the earth brought forth! Man's creation was premeditated. God designed man to be king over the earth. He was to be his Creator's image, not in physical form, but in moral and intellectual qualities resembling his Creator, a Spirit Being. As we read, "God created man in His own image." Not a word here can be construed as implying the evolution of man from the lower creatures.

A Fall, Not an Evolution.

So far from teaching Evolution, the Bible teaches the very reverse. St. Paul declares, "By one man's disobedience sin entered into the world, and death as the result of sin. Thus death passed upon all men, because all are sinners." (Romans 5:12.) The Bible represents man as the masterpiece of mundane creation. God pronounced him "very good." Nor could we esteem it just that any but a perfect being should be placed on trial for life or death everlasting.

Adam created to be king of earth.

Not Two Creation Accounts.

Higher Critics claim that Genesis 2 is another account, written by a different person, giving a different order of creation—man created first, then trees, beasts, etc. To us this is foolishness. Moses, having described creation in its logical order, merely particularizes some of his previous statements. He declares (Genesis 2:4) that **he has already described the generations** or developments of things heavenly and earthly from "the beginning," before there was any plant life. He mentions that at that time there was no rain. He again assures us that man was God's last creation, to be the king of earth; and he proceeds to give an account of man's creation, so different from that of the lower animals and vegetation. Man was not *evolved*, but God's handiwork. He was not *spirit*, but flesh, formed of the dust of the ground, with the spirit of life common to all earthly creatures. The Hebrew reads, literally, "In his nostrils the breath of lives"—the breath or spirit of life common to all breathing creatures.

Man Originally Sexless.

The details of human creation imply that Adam lived some time alone and sexless. Some Bible students infer from the chronology that it was two years from Adam's creation until the expulsion from Eden under the death sentence. The cause for the division of Adam into two persons is stated: the earth was to be populated with a race of his species, and amongst all the creatures none was suitable as companion and mother of his offspring. Thus again is shown that Adam was distinctly different from apes and all other creatures under his control. He was in the likeness of his Creator. Other Scriptures show us that it is the Divine purpose that the sex quality in humanity shall be dropped.

Division of Adam into two parts.

The division

ALDERMAN'S

January Clearance Sale

Ends Next Saturday Night

The following reductions will give you an idea of the immensity of this sale. These reductions are based on the schedule of prices in Thursday's paper.

SUITS 1-2 off. COATS 1-3 off.
DRESS GOODS and SILKS 20 % off.
FURS 1-4 off. RUGS 10% off.
TABLE LINENS 10 to 20 per cent off.
All UNDERWEAR 10 per cent off.
BEDDING 15 per cent off.
GLOVES 10 per cent off.
TOILET PREPARATIONS 15 per cent off.
BELTS, BAR PINS and JEWEL CASES 1-4 off.

Like Prices in All Departments

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET MARYVILLE MO.

Concert Tonight

by

Missouri Ladies Military Band

with

Motion Pictures

at

THE EMPIRE

Prices—5 and 10c.

20% Discount

Winter Suits and Overcoats

DIETZ & KECK, Up-to-date Tailors

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

FRENCH WAR LEADER RESIGNS

Crisis Precipitated by Reinstatement of Dreyfus' Accuser.

TO ELECT PRESIDENT FRIDAY.

Reopening of Old Case Gives Republic Stirring Week—Adversely Affects Poincaire—Chances of Election at Versailles Congress Are Lessened.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Alexandre Millerand, who won a reputation at home and abroad as a great war minister, resigned from that office. M. Lebrun, minister of colonies, has been appointed minister of war, and M. Besnard, under secretary of finance, replaces M. Lebrun, the under-secretaryship in the ministry of finance being temporarily abolished.

This ministerial crisis was the direct outcome of the reinstatement of Lieutenant Colonel Du Paty de Clam in the French territorial army. With the election of president coming on Friday next, the political situation has become greatly confused, with indications pointing to a stirring week.

The reinstatement incident led to dramatic sessions of the cabinet, at which M. Millerand explained that he felt in honor bound to re-establish Du Paty de Clam in fulfillment of a promise made by his predecessor in the war ministry, M. Messimy, but as this act was causing serious attacks against the ministry, he desired to withdraw.

The minister of agriculture, Jules Pams, who is opposing Premier Poincaire for the presidency of the republic, expresses regret that M. Millerand had seen fit to take such a responsible political step without consulting his colleagues.

Premier Poincaire himself admitted that had the minister of war conferred with him he could not have seen his way clear to ratifying the reinstatement of Du Paty de Clam.

The press generally regards M. Millerand's initiative in reinstating Du Paty de Clam as imprudent, expressing the opinion that the war minister should have conferred with his colleagues beforehand, as the reinstatement of a man who had played a prominent role in the Dreyfus controversy, was certain to awaken criticism in the ranks of the Republicans and revive old passions.

The opinion seems to prevail in some political circles that the resignation of M. Millerand may lessen M. Poincaire's chances of victory at the Versailles congress, which will name the president on Jan. 17.

KIRWIN SEEKS PARDON

Nation's Leading Strangler Asks Freedom on Strangest of Pleas.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 13.—One of the strangest pleas for pardon ever submitted to the officials of the prison here is that of Joseph Kirwin, serving a life sentence. Kirwin claims that as the whole body changes every seven years, he has lost his youthful lust for strangling women since his imprisonment.

The mania was born in him. When he was a boy he tried to choke a little girl to death. When he grew to manhood he was arrested for choking a woman to death in a park in Cleveland, O., but escaped conviction.

Later, on a steamboat on the great lakes, Kirwin crept stealthily into the berth of a sleeping woman and his fingers clutched her throat. When he left her he fancied he had strangled her to death.

"Every tissue of my physical being has changed since I came to prison," Kirwin said. "You know science says our lives are divided into cycles of seven years, and that in each seven years our entire physical being is made over."

ETTOR MAKES DENIAL

Labor Leader Says He Did Not Counsel Violence.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 13.—Declaring he had been misunderstood in reports of a talk made to striking hotel employees of New York, Joseph J. Ettor, labor leader, made public a letter he had written to the hotel workers to explain his position.

Ettor was quoted as saying to the hotel workers: "If you are compelled to go back under unsatisfactory conditions, go back with your minds made up that it is the unsafest thing in the world for the capitalist to eat food prepared by members of your union."

Ettor says in his letter:

"I did not make the remarks alleged, nor do I believe the suggestion they (the newspapers) claim can be taken out of my talk."

Rockefeller Examined by Richardson.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 13.—William Rockefeller, whose testimony is wanted by the committee of the house of representatives investigating the so called "money trust," was examined here by Dr. Charles W. Richardson, representing the house committee, to determine whether or not the physical condition of the New York millionaire is such that he may safely testify. No announcement of the examination was made by Dr. Richardson.

Dr. Gomez Released.

Mexico City, Jan. 13.—Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, who was arrested recently on a charge of rebellion, was released on bond.

Great Clearing Sale

Of Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Co.

To make room for our spring goods commences January 11th and closes January 25th. The people wait for our Clearance Sale, for they know they get just what we advertise. There is no doubt about the prices being real. The home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft clothes.

Suit Reductions

All Men's Fancy Suits, $25,00, now $17.50
All Men's Fancy Suits, $22.50, now $16.00
All Men's Fancy Suits, $20.00, now $14.00
All Men's Fancy Suits, $18.50, now $13.50
All Men's Fancy Suits, $16.50, now $12.00
All Men's Fancy Suits, $15.00, now $11.00
All Men's Fancy Suits, $12.50, now ..... $ 9.50
All Men's Fancy Suits, $10.00, now ..... $ 7.50
All Men's Black and Blue Serge Suits 10 per cent off.

Men's Pants

$5.00 and $6.00, now $4.00
$4.00 and $4.50, now $3.48
$3.50, now $2.78
$3.00, now $2.25

Men's Underwear

Heavy fleece, 50c, at 35c
Heavy ribbed, 50c, at 35c
Heavy gray wool, $1.00, at 73c
Men's pure wool, $1.50 and $2.00 at $1.53
Heavy Unionsuits, $1.00 at 73c
Heavy Unionsuits, $1.50, at $1.10
Heavy Unionsuits, $2.50, at $1.75

Trunks and Suitcases

During this sale 15 per cent discount.

Men's Flannel Shirts

$1.50 Flannel Shirts now 98c
$2.00 Flannel Shirts now $1.63
$2.50 Flannel Shirts now $1.63

HATS

All $3.00 Hats now $1.98
All $2.50 Hats now $1.63
All $1.50 Hats now $1.10

Overcoats

All $20.00 and $22.50 Overcoats at $14.48
All $18.50 Overcoats at $13.48
All $15.00 Overcoats at $11.00
All $10.00 and $12.50 Overcoats at ..... $ 8.00

Boys' Overcoats

All $6.00, $6.50 and $7.00 Overcoats now $4.98
All $4.50 and $5.00 Overcoats now $3.48
All $3.50 and $4.00 Overcoats now $2.48

All Boys' Blue Serge Suits 15 per cent off.

Boys' Knee Pants

75c Pants now 48c
$1.00 Pants now 73c
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65c Unionsuits for 43c

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A lot of Boys' Waists, without collars, 50c grade, at 23c

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Domestic Science Classes.

Miss Jessie Mutz went to Pickering Saturday noon to conduct the domestic science study in the high school there. Miss Mutz commends the interest taken by the Pickering people in this department and her class includes little girls from the sixth grade to the high school, also several mothers and grandmothers.

Bridge Club Meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Turner was hostess to the Monday Afternoon Bridge club Monday. There were three guests at this meeting, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, who took the place of the members who could not be present. There was the usual social hour and luncheon. The members are Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. John W. Herren, Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. C. E. Signs, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Miss Turner.

Met With Mrs. Denham.

The P. E. O. chapter held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Denham. The opera "The Bohemian Girl" was the subject for the afternoon, Miss Fannie Hope giving an account of the life of the composer, Balfe. Miss Nell Hudson, who was to have told the story of the opera, was unable to be present. The next meeting, which will be a social one, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller, she and Miss Hope being hostesses.

Turner—Romasser.

A wedding which was quite a surprise to Maryville people occurred Monday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church at 5:30 o'clock when Miss Charlotte Katharine Turner was married to Mr. Augustus Romasser by Rev. Father Anselm. They were attended by Mr. Romasser's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings of Ottuma, Iowa. They left on the morning Burlington train accompained by Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, and will spend the winter in Southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Romasser will return to Maryville and will be at home after April 15, at 457 West Third street. The bride, who is well known here is a daughter of Mrs. Martha E. Turner of this city. Mr. Romasser was formerly in the dry goods business here with D. R. Eversole, selling out his interest in the business to Mr. Eversole in 1886. He was also mayor of Maryville from 1904 to 1906. Their many friends wish them a happy wedded life.

Celebrated Their Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doyle, living north of town, entertained Saturday night for their daughter, Velma, and little Emily Lavetha Martin, it being their eighteenth and fourth birthday anniversaries respectively. Red and white were the colors used through the evening. In the center of two tables, one large white candle, surrounded by four small ones, red and white, which were lighted during the supper period. The evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes and other games, Miss May Farrar and Ralph Aley winning the prizes. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Mrs. Doyle was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Henry Martin. Those present were Misses Wilma, Mildred and Bess Nicholas, May Farrar, Mary L. Fordyce, Verna, Irene and Gena Aley, Sadie Aley, Hazel McComb, Mabel Hayden of Fort Wayne, Ind., who is a guest at the McComb home; Grace and Nellie Fisher, Alberta Howard, Velma and Alta Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doyle, Mrs. Lillie Martin and daughter, Messrs. Joe Farrar, Ralph and Guy Aley, Welby Nicholas, Roy Gingrich, Harry Fisher, Edgar McClurg and Claude Logan.

Installing Rebekah Officers.

Mrs. Laura Moore, district deputy president, and her grand marshal, Mrs. Nettie Warren, went to Pickering Saturday noon, to install the officers of the Rebekah lodge at that place on Saturday afternoon.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.

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GOOD ADVICE.

A Maryville Citizen Gives Information of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backache,
Headaches, dizziness, nervousness,
Feel weak, languid, depressed,
Have annoying urinary disorders;
Do you know what to do?
Some Maryville people do.
Read the statement that follows.
It's from a Maryville citizen.
Testimony that can be investigated.

T. J. Clayton 308 South Dewey street, Maryville, Mo., says. "We got Doan's Kidney Pills from Love & Gaugh's drug store and they were used for kidney trouble. They brought lasting relief and I am willing to endorse them."

Mr. Clayton is only one of many Maryville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Clayton had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."—Advertisement.

Mrs. H. A. Hiter of Arkoe was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.—Advertisement.

Miss Effie Rickard is visiting Mrs. John Watson of Jamesport.

How Any Woman Can Cure Indigestion.

Most stomach remedies are makeshifts—they give relief but afterward the stomach is just as weak, just as unable to digest the food as it was before.

Women especially should not depend on relievers only. MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets not only give prompt relief but they put strength and elasticity into the stomach walls and cause the digestive juices to act naturally.

They do more; they force the digestive organs to supply the blood with pure nourishment which is carried to the muscles, nerves, brain and skin. Result: healthy muscles, strong nerves, clear head, and clean skin. The Orear-Henry Drug Co. guarantees MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets—50 cents.—Advertisement.

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Masterpiece of Film Art

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Wednesday and Thursday, January 15 and 16

Price---10 and 15c.

REMOVAL SALE

Having purchased the building first door east of the postoffice, I will move about the 10th of February, and in order to reduce the stock before moving will give special prices on all Graniteware, Tinware, Dishes, Trunks, Suit Cases, Sweaters, Underwear, Overalls, Jackets, Headshawls, Outing Gowns, Rugs, Comforts, Blankets, and other things too numerous to mention. A few Winter Hats at, your choice, 50c.

Special on Groceries Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Jan. 15, 16, 17

4 10c cans Standard Corn 25c
3 20c cans White or Black Cherries 40c
3 15c cans Peas 25c
3 10c pkgs Evaporated Apples 20c
3 15c cans of Pink Salmon 25c
2 10c pkgs Seeded Raisins 15c
3 10c pkgs Table Salt 20c
8 bars Ben Hur Soap 25c
8 bars Electric Spark Soap 25c
2 20c Sacks of Corn meal 35c
Buckwheat Flour, per lb 4½c
Gold Leaf Flour, sack, $1.05; per cwt $2.05
Gilt Edge Flour, sack, $1.10; cwt $2.15

Every sack guaranteed.

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PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to move from the neighborhood, I will sell at public auction on my father's farm, 5½ miles northwest of Ravenwood and ½ mile north of Harmony church, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1913,

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., the following described property to-wit: 35 HEAD OF STOCK—HORSES AND MULES—1 span black geldings, weight about 2,500 pounds, 4 years old. This is an extra well matched pair, good workers, gentle for women to drive. 1bay horse 4 years old, weight about 1,300; 1 saddle mare 5 years old, broke in all harness and under saddle, in foal to saddle horse; 1 brown mare 5 years old, weight about 1,150; 1 3-year-old coach horse, weight about 1,100; 1 trotting bred horse 4 years old, weight about 1,000. These horses are all broke to work. 1 3-year-old mare pony, broke; 1 Shetland pony colt, 1 extra good span of mule colts. CATTLE—13 head, consisting of 4 extra good milch cows, 1 giving milk, the rest to be fresh in early spring; 2 coming 2-year-old heifers with calf, 7 head spring calves, 4 steers and 3 heifers. 11 HEAD OF HOGS—11 head of brood sows, bred to farrow the 1st of April. HAY AND GRAIN—About 1,600 bushels corn; about 200 bushels good seed oats, 1 stack timothy hay, 1 stack oats straw and a few farm implements.

TERMS—$10 and under cash, balance 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note with 8 per cent from date. Nothing removed until settled for. Lunch by Harmony Ladies' Aid.

C. C. Evans, Auctioneer; F. H. Casteel, Clerk. G. W. DAVID.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move to Texas I will sell at my farm, two miles east and one-half mile south of Burlington Junction, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15,

16 HEAD HORSES—Gray mare 7 years old, weight 1,350; gray mare 8 years old, weight 1,100; both mares in foal by Walters' dark gray horse. Smooth mouth mare in foal by Graves horse; bay driving horse 9 years old, weight 1,250, safe for a woman to drive; brown horse 4 years old, weight 1,150, broke; bay horse 3 years old, weight 1,400, broke; bay horse coming 3 years old, black horse coming 3 years old, gray mare 3 years old last fall, bay mare coming 2 years old, sorrel mare coming 2 years old, brown horse coming 2 years old, 4 last spring colts. All this young stuff is good.

11 HEAD CATTLE—5 milch cows all giving milk and will bring calves last of May, yearling heifer, good one; 5 calves (3 steers, 2 heifers).

45 HEAD HOGS—44 fall pigs, will weigh about 75 or 80 pounds; 1 thoroughbred male hog.

200 shocks fodder, 1,200 bushels corn in crib, 600 bushels oats.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, 1 hay rack, buggy, new last fall; disc harrow, 2-section harrow, 2 walking cultivators, 1 riding cultivator, new last spring; 2 breaking plows, lister, 1-horse drill, 3 sets work harness, 1 set double driving harness, 1 set single harness, 1 saddle, and other articles.

TERMS—$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 8 months, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. R. N. Barber, Clerk. ED CUMMINS.

Andrews & Flowers, Lunch.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (15 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for every word in excess of 15. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers Seminary building.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels R. I. Red pullets. Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 3-11. 28-tf

FOR SALE—Second hand phaeton cheap. Inquire 205 East Seventh street. 12-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room for Rent" cards at this office, only 1c each.

FOR SALE—Improved 80 acres 7 miles southwest of Maryville. For terms address George Greeson, route 5, Maryville. Phone 15-18. 13-25

LOST—Monday, bracelet made of Mexican money, probably on Fourth street. Return to Business college. Reward. 13-15

WANTED—Place to work on a farm or in town. Have a small family. Can give best of references. Walton J. Holt, Maryville, Mo. Bell phone 161. 13-15

FOR SALE—An Angelus piano player, in first class condition, with thirty pieces of music. Player easily attached to any piano. Price $60.00. 302 West First street. Bell 377. 13-15

FOR SALE—Brood sows and gilts, vaccinated, thrifty, healthy lot, at stock hog prices. E. E. Woodward. Farmers phone, Arkoe, Mo. 10-13

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damage, health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR SALE—Eight blocks southwest square, 2 lots, 8 room residence, with basement and city water, barn, wash-house, chicken park, cement walks, 7 fruit trees, all in good repair. Price $3,500 if sold soon. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 13-15

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2½ acres, one on North Mulberry street 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Sisson Loan and Title Co.

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Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and special consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

"RINGLETT" BARRED ROCK Cockerels for sale. These cockerels hatched from eggs direct from E. B. Thompson. Limited number, only. WILES BROS.

S. C. BUFF AND WHITE ORPINGTON Cockerels, Kellarstrass Strain, first and second prize Barred Rock cocks. See F. W. Olney, phone Bell 277.

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Is like putting money in a savings bank—you can set a better table and do it at less cost. On sale tomorrow:

Cudahy's best Sugar Cured Hams, 18c value, for, lb 15c
21 lbs fine Granulated Sugar for $1.00
100 lbs fancy Cream Flour, high patent $2.15
100 lbs solid Cabbage for $1.10
Florida Tangerines, doz 35c
Florida Grape Fruit, each 5c
California Navel Oranges, medium size, doz 25c
Largest size Lemons, 2 for 5c
1-lb pkgs Griffin's Seedless Sultana Raisins, 2 for 15c
Finest goods packed.
Large 4-Crown Loose Raisins, 3 lbs for 25c; 14 lbs for $1.00
Quaker brand kiln dried Yellow Cornmeal, pkg 8c
4X Powdered Sugar, 4 lbs for 28c
Regular 20c size cans Cove Oysters, 2 for 25c
Best Bulk Sour Kraut, gal, 20c; 6 gals for $1.00
2 bunches choice Celery 15c
Raspberries, Blackberries, Gooseberries and Strawberries, can, 10c; doz cans $1.00
All new goods.
Solid filled cans Tomatoes or Sugar Corn, 2 for 15c
Crisco, 100 cans for 83c; 50 cans for 43c; 25 cans 22c
Cottolene, 30c can for 25c; 60c can 50c
Large Pumpkins, each 15c
Cotton Mitts and Gloves, 2 pairs 15c
Cotton Mops, 25c size for 18c; 35c size for 24c
Pound size cans Maple Syrup, 10c can; dozen cans 98c
20 lbs Mexican Beans for $1.00
New Pink Beans, 4 lbs for 25c
New Kidney Beans, 7 lbs for 50c
10c pkgs Rolled Oats, 2 for 15c
15c pkgs Corn Flakes for 10c
½-gal bucket Country Sorghum 30c
New Pearl Rice, 4 lbs for 25c; 18 lbs for $1.00
Santa Clara Prunes (the big fat sort), 15c sellers, 11 lbs for $1.00
Santa Clara Prunes (medium size), 15 lbs for $1.00
Oregon Prunes, 20 lbs for $1.00
500 sacks Michigan Salt, medium grain, 50-lb sacks for 33c; 25-lb sacks for 18c
100-lb sacks Clam Shell, crushed, 75c
100-lb sacks Crushed Oyster Shell 85c

The Townsend Co.

The Only Large Exclusive Cash Store in Northwest Missouri.

Get Up!

We are negotiating with a firm for the purchase of a wonderful clock that will yank a man out of bed in the morning at the right minute and dress him, while a special attachment attends to lighting the fire and getting breakfast.

Meanwhile the best we can do for you is the Big Ben Alarm Clock, which breaks in on your dreams at short intervals until you get up and stop it.

Then the joke is on you.

They cost $2.50, and are worth it. We have others at $1.00.

Raines Brothers

109 W. 3rd St.

"Just a step past Main."

URGE CHANGE IN CRIMINAL LAW

Judges Ask Radical Alterations in Divorce Proceedings.

SIX MONTHS FOR APPEALS.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Important changes in the criminal law of Missouri are recommended by the judicial conference composed of all the circuit, appellate and supreme court judges of the state.

The judges recommend that it be made a felony or a misdemeanor for a husband to steal or to embezzle his wife's property; that the guilty party in a divorce proceeding be prohibited from remarrying and that the innocent party be forbidden to remarry within a year, except in exceptional circumstances and that service by publication in divorce proceedings be valid only when it is known that personal service cannot be obtained. It is also recommended that all criminal appeals be perfected within six months from the date of conviction in order to be valid; that no criminal case be reversed solely on technical grounds; that the state be permitted to waive the qualification of belief in the death penalty when examining prospective jurors for a murder trial, and that defendants in criminal cases who testify in their own behalf be required to submit to cross-examination the same as any other witness.

JAMES BOYS' LOOT FOUND

Thus Declares Dalton When $37,000 Is Discovered in Oklahoma.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 13.—Kit Dalton, former member of the James boys and Dalton gang of bandits, said here that the $37,000 found by George Hardsook, a laborer working on a pipe line trench near Claremore, Okla., was part of $70,000 taken in a Missouri Pacific train robbery in 1884 near Moscreet, a town that has been abandoned.

"The robbery was made one night in October," said Dalton. "The gang was led by Jesse James, and with him was Dick Little, Jim Cummins, Jim Collins and four others.

"They got nearly $70,000, most of it being in $20 gold pieces, considerable in silver and the balance in greenbacks. They separated to meet at an Indian camp at Claremore, Indian Territory. United States marshals got wind of their whereabouts and began to surround them.

"The silver and gold was so heavy it was troublesome, and as all had to get away quick, Jesse James buried the money near a big tree. The balance was taken to a place on the bank of Little Blue river, Jackson county, Missouri. Some of the gang returned to the Indian Territory after the swag, but the markers had been moved and they gave it up. Strange to say, that money hid in Jackson county, Missouri, was also lost."

IS 13 ON JAN. 13, 1913

St. Louis Girl Has 13 Friends at Her Home Commemorating Occasion.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—If there is any "hoodoo" attached to number 13 little Miss Anita Ameling, 3619 Palm street, who was thirteen years old today, Jan. 13, 1913, has never caught a glimpse of it.

"No, I am rather attached to number 13, and I don't believe there is anything unlucky about it at all," the child told a reporter at her home.

"So much has been said about my being thirteen years old on Jan. 13, 1913, that I may become superstitious of the number 13 if the thirteen girl and boy friends attending by birthday do not have a good time."

Woman Lives Week with Broken Neck

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—After a week with a broken neck, Mrs. Ella Maynes died at Kansas City, Kan. Mrs. Maynes fell last Monday on an ice covered pavement. She thought little of her injuries and for a few days was up and about as usual. Friday she became ill and lapsed into unconsciousness. Physicians who performed an autopsy declared her neck had been broken when she received the fall.

Packers Ordered to Expend Million.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Charges against Chicago meat packing firms were made by State Factory Inspector Edward T. Davies. The packers must make $1,000,000 worth of improvements in their plants to safeguard the lives of their employees or face trial on more than 100 separate charges, according to the report.

Twenty-eight Injured in Collision.

Milfay, Okla., Jan. 13.—Twenty-eight persons were injured, none seriously, when two St. Louis and San Francisco passenger trains collided head-on. The accident was caused by the inability of the porter of the northbound train to throw a switch, which was held fast by the ice on the track.

Receiver for Cement Company.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—Upon application of creditors, a receivership for the Altoona Portland Cement company of Altoona, Kan., was granted by Judge Pollock. C. W. Lyon of Altoona was appointed receiver. The company is capitalized at $800,000.

STOMACH SOUR? GOT INDIGESTION ALSO?

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.—Advertisement.

Visitor From Bolckow.

Cecil Goforth of Bolckow spent Sunday in Maryville with the family of his brother, W. E. Goforth.

MORE OUT-DOOR LIVING

And Death Rate Will Be Lowered.

Statistics prove that the death rate is very much greater in the winter months than in summer, and that the lack of fresh air is largely responsible for this condition.

If the system becomes rundown, blood thin and watery, circulation poor, no appetite, don't dose with drugs, but take our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol, not a patent medicine, as everything in it is named on every package, and if it does not give you a hearty appetite, enrich the blood and create strength, we will return your money; that shows our faith in Vinol.

A case has just come to our attention from Albany, N. Y. Mrs. H. Hartman says: "I was in a run-down condition for about five years until this spring, when I learned what a good tonic and strengthener Vinol is. It is certainly the best tonic I have ever used, and it has done wonders for me." Try a bottle of Vinol, on our guarantee. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

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